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GRAVE SITUATION IS WORRYING TAFT

Intervention May be Last Resort to Stop Fighting on the Border.

THE PRESIDENT'S LAST MOVE

Two Conferences Held Yesterday—Frontier Fighting Continues Unabated—Will Put It Up to Congress.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—President Taft felt tonight that he has done personally all that can be done by a chief executive to control the situation along the Mexican border. He and his advisers believe that the new Congress must say whether the situation is grave enough to warrant intervention and its consequences.

Through the State Department the administration played what may be regarded as its last card today. It reiterated in no uncertain fashion the representations made to Mexico a few days back that affairs like that at Douglas and Agua Prieta last week must not be repeated. Instead of awaiting the customary period for a formal reply from Mexico, the Department asked for immediate assurances that there be no more fighting that endangered Americans in the border towns. Information was requested, also as to what measures the authorities had taken to prevent future combats of this kind. A few hours after the department announced that it had issued this second demand, the dispatches from Douglas began to come into the War Department showing that the second battle of Agua Prieta had begun. Tonight no reply had been received from the Mexican authorities.

The President is plainly worried. The bulletins were taken to him wherever he happened to be, and he did not conceal the fact that he was intensely interested in the news from Agua Prieta.

The President had two important conferences. He talked with Secretary Knox in the afternoon and tonight he had a conference with Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The official explanation of Mr. Bryce's visit was that he came to talk about the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. It is practically certain, however, that Mexico figured in the conversation. It is believed that the ambassador explained to Mr. Taft the landing of the British marines at San Qintin, Mex., last week. He was able to tell the President that the landing was made only after American and British subjects asked for protection that the British vessel of war put the marines ashore.

President Taft has told callers that he does not contemplate sending a special message to Congress relating to the condition of affairs in Mexico. He has let it be known that no United States troops would cross the line unless authorized by Congress, and Secretary of War Dickinson confirmed that statement tonight.

No one here doubts that intervention would mean war. War in Mexico, the President's advisers say, would mean a long drawn-out struggle in which the Mexican Federals and the Mexican insurrectos might soon be found fighting side by side, and would dissipate all the good feeling that years of careful diplomacy has created between the United States and the Latin-American countries.

A dispatch from Colonel Schenk, the commanding officer at Douglas, said that three insurgents without arms "surrendered to us," and that they are now being held as prisoners.

ONLY HOPE FOR RACING.

To Repeal Law Making Directors Liable for Gambling.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—The repeal of the law enacted last year making directors of racing associations liable for gambling at race tracks is necessary if racing is to survive, according to recommendation of the State Racing Commission in its annual report to the Legislature.

Reviewing the anti-gambling legislation of 1908 and 1910, the commission says it has deprived the State annually of approximately the sum of $200,000 which had been contributed to the fair associations, practically destroyed the value of the great race courses, reduced purses and prizes annually distributed by the associations from $2,645,000 in 1907 to $730,000 in 1910, almost destroyed the New York market for the sale of thoroughbred yearlings, and has given racing a set-back from which it cannot recover for years. "This has all been done," says the report, "upon the theory that betting at a race course must be prevented at any cost and it all seems to be based on the mistaken idea that the race courses were maintained solely for gambling."

The maintenance of breeding thoroughbred horses is seriously threatened as a result of the cessation of racing, in the opinion of the commissioners who therefore urge a repeal of the legislation blamed for existing conditions.

Vote for Wilmington and Prosperity.

D. A. R. CONGRESS IN SESSION

Brilliant Reception Given by Mrs. Matthey T. Scott in Continental Hall—Welcomed by President Taft.

Washington, April 17.—Continental Hall, the magnificent marble home here of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was tonight a moving mosaic of color. The occasion was the reception given by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the organization, to the Daughters, whose twentieth annual Congress opened here today. The Sons of the American Revolution also were guests at the reception.

Gorgeous gowns vied with the rich flowers, which filled the hall to make the scene one of unsurpassable beauty. The entire day, from the opening of the session in the morning when President Taft welcomed the Daughters to the National Capital, through the roll call and credential committees report in the afternoon and up to the hour of midnight when the reception was over, was one of busy preparation for the real work of the Congress, which will begin tomorrow and last throughout the week.

Mrs. Scott introduced President Taft as "the greatest ruler of the greatest nation in the world," adding that the Daughters of the American Revolution is the "greatest organization of women in the world."

The President said in part:

"I am glad to see you in such a superlative condition of mind. It is a manifestation of that spirit, which you now properly restrain and only let out in moderate expression, which has been handed down to you from your ancestors. The usefulness of an organization whose object is the preservation of patriotic spirit and the bringing to the minds of a busy present and the memorials of the past, cannot be exaggerated. I congratulate you that you have accomplished so much in that direction."

Mrs. Scott in her annual address, declared that it was the ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution who, although very little realized, were preparing the way for the greatest peace movement possible.

For after the American revolution the question of war or peace rested ultimately with the people.

A. & M. WAS THE VICTOR.

Defeated Wake Forest in Hard Fought Contest at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—In the regular Easter Monday baseball game today, A. & M. defeated Wake Forest by a score of 6 to 0. It was a hard fought contest, the features being the hitting of the Farmers and the pitching of Robertson, who allowed only one sacrifice and one scratch hit and struck out 12 men.

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Batteries, A. & M., Robertson and Seifert; Wake Forest, Underwood, Smith, and Turner. Struck out, by Robertson 12, Smith 1; Underwood 7; hits off Underwood 10 in five innings, off Smith 1 in three innings; sacrifice hits, A. & M. 3, Wake Forest 1; stolen bases A. & M. 3; sacrifice fly, A. & M. 1; double plays, A. & M. 1; two-base hits, Seifert and Farmer, of A. & M.; three-base hits, Hartsell and Robertson, of A. & M.; time 1:45; umpire, Cordell, of Wake Forest; attendance 2,500.

MISS JULIA TYLER A BRIDE.

Grand-daughter of Former President Marries in Virginia.

Richmond, April, 17.—Miss Julia Tyler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Gardiner Tyler, of Williamsburg, was married this afternoon to James Soual Wilson, son of the late John Wilson, of Smithfield, and a professor at William and Mary College. The ceremony took place in Old Bruton Parish church, Williamsburg, in the presence of a distinguished company. It was performed by the Right Rev. Beverley Dandridge Tucker, D. D., bishop co-adjutor of the diocese of South Virginia, assisted by the Rev Ruffin Jones. The groom's best man was Charles William Kennedy, of Princeton University. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late John Tyler, President of the United States. Her father is president of the famous old William and Mary College.

OWNERS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Proprietors of Waist Company Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, April 17.—Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, who are already under indictment charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 145 employes by fire, were found by a coroner's jury to be responsible for the death of one of the operators.

The verdict was returned in the case of Mary Herman, whose escape from the ninth floor was cut off, it is alleged, by a locked door. Harris and Blanck are responsible for the death, the verdict reads: "because of culpable and criminal negligence in failing to observe the legal precaution of leaving the said door unlocked."

Atlanta, April 17.—Delegates from the 15 chapters of the Kappa Delta Sorority, scattered throughout the Southern States, are holding their annual convention tonight and tomorrow. The sessions are secret. The convention will be brought to an end with a banquet tomorrow night.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR THE BORDER

Most Important Battle of Revolution at Agua Prieta Yesterday.

MORE AMERICANS ARE SHOT

Day of Terror at Douglas—Some 200 Federals Killed and 20 Rebels—United States Troops Seek Shelter.

Agua Preita, April 17.—At 10:45 tonight the battle between the Mexican Federals and insurrectos which began at dawn, came to an end. After 17 hours of almost incessant fighting that hour found the rebels holding almost every position they had at daybreak, although after nightfal the Federals carried the battle to the borders of the town.

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 17.—The most important battle of the Mexican revolution, thus far, was fought today, here, between 1,600 Federals under command of Lieutenant Colonel Diaz and 1,000 rebels under Balazario Garcia, and resulted in the repulse of the former.

The battle, however, was not finally decisive. It lasted from 6:30 A. M. until sundown. At nightfall two Federal machine guns were in the possession of the rebels, and the Federals had sustained a loss estimated by the rebels, at least 200 killed and wounded The rebels gave their own loss at 20.

From the beginning of the battle, regardless of the warning given by the United States government to the leaders of both forces, a rain of bullets poured into the American town of Douglas, and when the day was over it was found that seven non-combatant residents of that city had been wounded. It was a day almost of terror in Douglas.

Dawn revealed the Federal forces formed in fan-shaped battle line, in the level country about a mile distant from Agua Prieta, with their machine guns in the center. They gave notice to the enemy of their approach with a hail of bullets from machine guns, supported by rifle fire, their evident intention being to gain the international line with its adobe guard houses and from this vantage ground turn their fire on the rebels. The insurrectos directed their fire at the crews of the machine guns. But the fire of the Federals was so fierce that it forced the rebels back to their second line of entrenchments. The Federals advanced slowly. As they came nearer the fire of the rebels became more effective.

Leaving the protection of their breastworks, the rebels moved out into the open, continuing to concentrate their fire on the Federal machine guns. The Federals, finding the rebel defense too strong, after three hours' fighting, gave up the attempt to carry the trenches, and began to retreat.

Presently the machine guns were silenced. Rebel sharp shooters had made it impossible longer to man them.

Sheer exhaustion occasionally caused a partial lull in the fighting during the day.

Situation at Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—Juarez, Mexico, tonight is expecting an attack from rebels at any time. Federal troops worked on fortifications all day, while soldiers in squads were stationed on the table-land overlooking the town. Signal men on the highest mountains wig-wagged their reports to the city. It is believed there is an insurrecto force in the mountains.

American trainmen coming from Sapallo, 23 miles south of Juarez, where they had been pressed into service by the insurrectos, report that Guiseppe Garibaldi, one of Madero's lieutenants, is at that point with 600 men. He is superintending the preparations for bringing up the rest of the main rebel army from the south. Garibaldi is quoted as saying an attack on Juarez would be made tonight or tomorrow. Numerous Americans and natives bring reports of the killing in the battle of Bauche, of Saturday, of Oscar G. Creighton, an American soldier of fortune, who dynamited all the bridges south of Juarez. Creighton commanded at the battle on Saturday, it is said, and led the charge in which Captain Porfirio Hernandez, of the Mexican Federal army, was shot. The Federals are said to have centered their fire on the American and soon laid him low.

Mexican officers today found the body of Federal Lieutenant Abigail Jiminez, who was killed in Saturday's battle. The body had been mutilated by coyotes.

Rebel Commander Surrenders.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—Malasario Garcia, commander of the rebels at Agua Prieta, surrendered himself to Captain Gaujot of the first United States cavalry at 8:35 o'clock tonight. He came to the line and explained that he was giving himself into the custody of the United States authorities as an individual and not as commander of the rebels.

Captain Gaujot was on the boundary line at he time. Garcia was immediately taken to army headquar-

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CAROLINIANS AT THE CAPITAL

Echoes of the Kitchin Speech in the House Saturday—Gudger to Reply—Wilmingtonians in Washington Yesterday.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
Congress Hall.
(By H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, D. C., April 17.—In his speech Saturday to show that the reciprocity bill was Democratic and friendly toward the farmer and people generally, Representative Kitchin quoted from arguments made by Vance, Vest, Beck and Simmons. He declared that the contention that it would hurt the farmer was a pretext, an excuse, and that the claim that the tariff helped the farmer was a delusion, a fraud and a snare to catch votes. He quoted from a half dozen reports of former Ways and Means Committees to support his charge. Vance, Vest, Beck and Simmons, he said, had called the "farmers' tariff" a humbug, and was designed to induce farmers to favor the entire tariff scheme.

Mr. Kitchin's speech took a decided local turn at times. His references to Senator Simmons were not by name or in criticism of any views that the latter has expressed in recent days, but in praise of his views in other years.

In a speech made at Snow Hill, Greene county, in 1902, when he was chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Mr. Simmons said: "The truth is, the whole Republican argument that the tariff regulates the price of farm products is false. Every corn and wheat and cotton farmer knows that the price of these crops is regulated by the laws of supply and demand; that we export of these crops from one-fifth to one-third of all we produce and that the price of the whole crop is regulated by the price which the surplus brings in foreign markets."

In the same speech Mr. Simmons asserted: "Our chief raw materials are cotton, corn, wheat and other products of the farm, which cannot be benefitted by protection because we export them in large quantities."

This speech was given wide circulation in the campaign of that year by the State committee. Mr. Kitchin said it was one of the best made on the subject.

In the Senate January 10, 1010, Mr. Kitchin declared, Mr. Simmons showed that the tariff could not affect the price of farm products, but in his speech March 3rd, he said the removal of the duties would do the farmer a great injury.

"I quote from the earlier speeches of Mr. Simmons to show that I am right," said Mr. Kitchin.

His speech was well done. No member of the House could have done it quite as well. After this Mr. Kitchin discussed the details of the reciprocity bill. In the course of his argument he flayed his colleagues who intend to vote against the Underwood bill. It was during this attack that Representative Gudger rose and asked for names.

Mr. Kitchin left his seat in the Cherokee strip—a section of seats on the Republican side—and stood in the center aisle. He is a wonderful performer on the floor and his fellows like to see him on his feet.

Representative Gudger will make reply to Representative Kitchin's speech tomorrow or Wednesday.

Thomas W. Davis, W. B. Cooper and J. H. Cowan, of Wilmington, accompanied by Representative Godwin and Senator Overman, called at the Department of Commerce and Labor in behalf of Lee Ching today. He is the Wilmington Chinaman, who recently came under the ban of the exclusion laws after having gone home to bury the remains of his brother.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Today's decision of the Supreme Court in the Town Point tax case means that the city of Norfolk will collect annually about $10,000 on leasehold property involved. The back taxes will amount to apporximately $50,000. This must be paid by the lessees, some fifteen in number, the case as brought by Roper and the Perry Company on appeal simply being a test one, in which all the owners joined, so far as costs were concerned.

OUTLINES.

The most important battle of the Mexican revolution was fought yesterday at Agua Prieta, and as a result 200 Federals were killed and 20 rebels. Despite of warning about border fights it was a day of terror in Douglas, where seven residents were struck by stray bullets——President Taft is worried over the border situation and the State Department has played its last card to stop the fighting on the Mexican frontier. Intervention may be the last resort——Congressman Dwight, the Republican whip, stated yesterday after a canvass of the Republican membership, that the majority of the party is against reciprocity——As the result of an Episcopal church controversy at Norfolk, Va., there has been a break in the congregation of Christ church——The congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution began yesterday in Washington —— New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.85; middling gulf, 15.10. Flour was quiet, with prices about steady; wheat, spot, easy; No. 2 red, 94 1-8, elevator, and 95 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, firm. Export, No. 2, 57 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; oats, barely steady; futures closed nominal. Turpentine, steady; money on call nominal, 2 to 2 3-8; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8.

FIRST TILT OVER DIRECT VOTE PLAN

Occurred in the Senate Yesterday and Resulted in Postponement.

OPPONENTS BEGIN THE FIGHT

Attempt to Refer Measure to Committee on Privileges and Elections Caused the Trouble—Next Session Thursday.

Washington, April 17. — The first tilt in the Senate over the joint resolution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, occurred today when opponents of the measure, which was passed by the House, attempted to have it referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections instead of Judiciary.

A long debate resulted in the postponement of the question of reference until the next meeting of the Senate on Thursday. Provisions to amend the constitution to provide for popular elections of Senators always were referred until last session to the "graveyard" as the traditionally unfriendly Committee on Elections was called. Resolutions on this subject last session were sent to the Judiciary and one was reported to the Senate in form from which the pending House measure was copied. It was amended on the floor after a tie vote had been broken by Vice President Sherman and the change alianated some votes of senators representing Southern States, resulting in the loss of the requisite two-thirds vote.

If the resolution should be sent to the Judiciary Committee it probably would be reported back without amendment while the action of the Committee on Privileges and Elections would be open to doubt. The indications today were that the friends of the resolution would be successful in their efforts to send it to the Judiciary Committee.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Tribesmen Tried to Break Through Walls of Palace—Serious Panic.

Fez, Morocco, by way of Tangier, April 17.—On the night of April 10, the Beni Quarrain tribesmen attempted to break through the walls of the palace of Dar-El-Bagh, outside of Fez, and steal the stores of rifles, but were repulsed by the guard. This incident started a general fight, the Beni Ouarrain and Beni Mtir tribesmen attacking the city from the south, but the artillery proved too strong for them, and they retired. These attacks caused a serious panic among the citizens, however, and Captain Bremond, in command of the Suntan's army being informed of the situation struck camp and advanced toward the city. Bremond's froces were stationed some distance from the walls of the town and the Cherada tribe offered some opposition to their return, but was brushed aside without dijculty.

On the day previous a foraging party was cut off by the Cheridas. The men too krefuge in a house until reinforcements were despatched to their rescue. The troops took the tribesmen on the flank, killing eleven of them.

STRICKEN IN PULPIT.

Dr. William McFarland Passes Suddenly at Mebane, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—Rev. Dr. William M. McFarland, pastor of the Methodist church at Mebane, N. C., had just announced the text for his Easter sermon and was kneeling to offer prayer when his congregation was startled to see him suddenly fall from his pulpit to the floor. An examination showed that he had been stricken with paralysis and, though medical aid was immediately given, he died without regaining consciousness. Dr. McFarland was a well known Methodist minister and had served at Raleigh and Wilmington and other charges. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

HARRISON CHICAGO MAYOR.

New Executive Took Oath of Office Yesterday.

Chicago, April 17.—Carter H. Harrison took the oath of office tonight and became mayor of Chicago for the fifth time. He was inducted into office without great ceremony and except that the council chamber in the new city hall was crowded with friends, the meeting resembled an ordinary session of the council.

Fourteen new aldermen, thirteen of them Democrats, also took the oath of office, making the new council 42 Democrats to 28 Republicans.

Mayor Harrison announced the following appointments:

Comptroller, John E. Traeger; Commissioner of public works, L. E. McCann; corporation counsel, William H. Seaton; city attorney, N. L. Piotrowski.

CHURCH DISPUTE AT NORFOLK

Causes Break in Congregation of Christ Church, Episcopal—Bishop and Rector Disagree Over Reforms.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of the famous Confederate cavalry leader, was among a number of those supporting Bishop A. M. Randolph in the present Episcopal church controversy here, who declining to occupy her pew in Christ Church Easter day, attended services at another church, the rector of which has acted as the representative of the bishop in the controversy.

Tonight the Christ Church congregation dropped John D. Letcher as one of its vestrymen before his term had expired and substituted Fergus Reid. Mr. Letcher, a son of ex-Governor Letcher, and who recently married here a granddaughter of ex-Governor Tazewell, of Virginia, is the only vestryman who has taken the bishop's part following the "godly admonition" by the bishop in which he enjoined Rev. Dr. Francis C. Steinmetz from intoning the service and using other "high church" forms at Christ Church. Dr. Steinmetz, whose first letter of apology to the bishop did not suffice, has written another "full" apology which the bishop has accepted. These apologies followed the rector's letter referring to the bishop's "summary and brutal" and his "tyranny and despotism." Bishop Randolph sought to have the rector say that he had violated his ordinance vow in not submitting promptly to the "godly admonition" of the bishop, but Dr. Steinmetz said this would be impeaching himself and refused. Bishop Randolph accept the final apology and there will be no ecclesiastical trial.

The bishop, however, refuses to permit a resumption of the "high church" forms of worship at Christ Church and individual members of the congregation will appeal to other bishops for a construction of the church rubric. If Bishop Randolph will not relent in the end the case will be appealed direct to the House of Bishops.

DEATH OF MRS. PITTMAN.

News Reaches Lumberton—Show People Had to Get Further.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 17.—A private telegram received here yesterday brought information of the death of Mrs. Helen Pittman, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Pittman, of Waycross, Ga. Mrs. Pittman was in the 89th year of her age. Several months ago she went to Georgia to spend some time with her daughter and only two weeks ago was taken sick. She was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Phillips. Mrs. Pittman had spent her long and useful life within a few miles of Lumberton and was one of the best known and most loved women in this section. The remains arrived this evening over the V. C. & S., accompanied by her daughter and grandson. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest at the old home where she spent the greater part of her life, five miles from town, in Wishart's township.

The John R. Smith shows arrived last night to remain a week. Permission had been given by the Mayor to show in town, but when he learned today that the shows were more of a carnival than anything else, he gave orders for work to stop. The manager after some trouble secured a lot outside of town, pitching tents beyond the oil mill. As a result of the delay there was no show tonight but everything will be ready tomorrow night.

"Aunt" Sallie Blackman, 90 years old, died here yesterday.

FATE HANGS IN BALANCE.

Governor May Disagree With Prison Commission in Stripling Case.

Atlanta, Ga., April 17. — "This is not a court of review and application for clemency must have features which are not in the trial." This comment was made by Governor Brown today when the petition of pardon of Thomas Edgar Stripling came before him for final hearing. it is the belief of many here, according to the Atlanta Journal, that the governor will shortly declare his disapproval of the prison commission's recommendation and Stripling will stand doomed to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary which he fled from after being convicted of the killing of William J. Cornett, in Harris county, Georgia, more than 15 years ago.

It was stated by the governor's secretary tonight that the governor was still considering the case and that an announcement of his decision probably would not be made for several days.

Shortly after the hearing convened Governor Brown stated that he saw no need of extended argument.

"I cannot use this office as an opposition establishment to the courts," he said.

"It is not a court of review like the Supreme Court and it is not a court of correction to the Supreme Court. I cannot re-try a case that was tried upon the same issues in the court below."

San Diego, Cal., April 17.—Simon Berthold, in command of 150 insurgents, was within two miles of Ensada yesterday morning, advancing steadily on the capitol of Lower California, according to a report brought today by Capt. Swanson, of the fishing yacht Yankee Girl. It is reported that the Federals have 60 soldiers in Ensada.

HOUSE MINORITY AGAINST MEASURE

Dwight Says the Republican Membership Would Down Reciprocity Bill.

FIVE SPEAKERS IN DEBATE

Democrats Will Pass the Measure. Attack on Free List Bill Made by Republicans—Yesterday's Session.

Washington, April 17.—"After a thorough canvas of the Republican membership of the House I can state positively that a substantial majority of the party will vote against the Canadian reciprocity bill," said Representative Dwight, of New York, the Republican whip, tonight. The bill is to be put upon its passage this week.

This will not prevent its passage even though a number of the Democrats follow the course now indicated and vote against the majority of their party. When the reciprocity bill passed the House in the last session a majority of the Republicans voted against it and the Democratic majority for it has greatly increased in the new Congress. Five speakers participated in the debate today. Representative Fordnay, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mr. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, an insurgent Republican, spoke at length against the bill. Representatives Harrison, of New York, and Peters, of Massachusetts, Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, Republican, advocated its passage.

Mr. Lenroot gave an emphatic statement of insurgent policies and views. Questioned from the Democratic side, he declared he opposed the reciprocity agreement because be believed it actually increased many duties. He declared that if the Democrats were sincere in their desire to put more articles on the free list they would attach the free list to the reciprocity bill. He accused them of wanting the President to vote their free list bill when it finally passed, so as to make political capital for them.

"The progressive Republicans have never been free traders," said Mr. Lenroot. I challenge any one to point to any speech made by a progressive Republican in Congress or elsewhere advocating free trade. I stand for a protective measuring duties by the difference in cost of production at home and abroad."

"Did you endorse your party's action in passing the Payne tariff bill?" asked Mr. Cullop, of Indiana.

"I do not," said Mr. Lenroot.

"Do you consider it a violation of your party's pledge?"

"I do," said Mr. Lenroot. "If my party had kept its pledge there would have been a majority upon your side of the House, instead of a majority."

RALEIGH PRIMARIES.

Good Government Forces Win Aldermen—Mayor Johnson Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—In the Raleigh Democratic primaries today the "Good Government" forces won five of the eight aldermen, and the opposing faction of the party that was defeated two years ago, carried practically all other nominations, each equivalent to election. Ex-Mayor James I Johnson defeated Mayor J. Stan Wynne 286 votes. Thomas Badger is restored to the police justiceship over Alex. Stonach; Harlie Glenn succeeds W. W. Wilson as city clerk; Jno. S. Jones retains the tax colectorship. The "Good Government" aldermen selected are Joseph B. Brown, W. A. Cooper, J. C. Ellington, C. A. Johnson, Alexander Webb. The minority four being J. Sherwood Upchurch, G. M. Harding and E. D. Peebles.

FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

Four Torpedo Boat Destroyers to Chesapeake Bay.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Four torpedo boat destroyers, the Smith, Lamson, Preston and Flusser, left the navy yard this morning for Solomon's Island in the upper Chesapeake Bay. Within the next few days they will begin target shooting at the old San Marcos, (formerly the Texas) in order to completely demolish that vessel.

They will be assisted in the shooting by the monitor Tallahassee and the gunboat Des Moines.

The Des Moines, which has been lying at anchor off Lambert's Point for the past ten days, sailed this afternoon for Solomon's Island.

DROWNED NEAR ASHEBORO.

Boat Capsized and Two Perished—Occurred in Mill Pond.

Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—Wade Auman and Worth Farlow, aged 21 and 7 years, respectively, were drowned at Asheboro, N. C., late yesterday afternoon when a boat in which they, with two other companions, were rowing capsized. The party had just pulled out from the bank of an old mill pond when boat was tilted, all being thrown into the water. Parties on the bank succeeded in saving two of the party. The bodies of the two victims were recovered without difficulty. Both Auman and Farlow names are prominent.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
At New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
At Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 10.
At Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1.
At Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	2	.333

Cincinnati, April 17.—Suggs was hit frequently, but was effective in the pinches, Cincinnati winning five to one. Steel was hit hard when men were on bases and both he and Geyer were liberal with bases on balls.
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Cincinnati .....010 031 00x—5 7 1
Steele, Geyer and Bresnahan; Suggs and McLean; time 2:20; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Boston, April 17.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today by the score of 10 to 2. Frock allowed hits and bases for four runs in the third inning, while long hits netted the visitors five more. The day was extremely cold.
Boston .....000 001 0001— 2 9 2
Philadelphia ...004 010 050—10 14 1
Frock and Rariden; Moon, Chalmers and Dooin; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Doyle.

Chicago, April 17.—Chicago broke their losing streak today and defeated Pittsburg 7 to 2. Pitcher Adams was wild and his team mates played ragged ball, while McIntyre, of Chicago, was in fine condition and held the visitors safe, striking out one or more times every man except Clark Hunter and Gardner.
Chicago .....202 210 00x—7 5 1
Pittsburg .....110 000 000—2 6 5
McIntyre and Archer; Adams, Gardner and Gibson; time 1:40; umpires Brennan and O'Day.

New York, April 17.—New York defeated Brooklyn today for the second game by a score of 3 to 1. Wiltse's left wrist was injured in the second inning and he was relieved by Raymond. Brooklyn did not hit Raymond until the ninth. New York's hits were timely.
Brooklyn .....000 000 001—1 4 1
New York .....010 010 01x—3 7 1
Bragon, Bell and Bergen and Erwin; Wiltse, Raymond and Myers; time 1:45; umpires Eason and Johnston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
At Washington, 3; New York, 6.
At Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.
At St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 8.
At Cleveland-Detroit; postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	4	0	1.000
Detroit	4	0	1.000
Washington	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

St. Louis, April 17.—Chicago had little trouble winning the second game of the series with the home team today 8 to 0. Olmstead allowed but four hits. Gallahan's fielding and batting was a feature of the game.
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 5
Chicago .....011 002 301—8 15 0
Lake, George and Clarke; Olmstead and Sullivan; time 1:55; umpires Dineen and O'Loughlin.

Washington, April 17.—New York bunched hits in the first and tenth innings today and defeated Washington 6 to 3. Otey, who replaced Walker, pitched well until the final round. The fielding of Milan and batting of Knight were features.
Washington ...000 200 0100—3 8 3
New York .....111 000 0003—6 11 1
Walker, Otey and Street; Abeles, Warhop and Sweeney and Blair; umpires Mullen and Connolly; time 2:15.

Philadelpnia, April 17.—Philadelphia broke its losing streak today by defeating Boston 1 to 0. The game was filled with excellent pitching by Plank and Karger and sharp fielding by both teams. Barry scored the only run of the game on singles by himself, Davis and Plank.
Boston .....000 000 000—0 7 0
Philadelphia ....010 000 00x—1 8 2
Karger and Madden; Plank and Thomas; time 1:50; umpires Egan and Evans.

At Cleveland-Detroit, postponed.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 1; Chattanooga 2.
At Birmingham 5; Montgomery 4.
At New Orleans 3; Mobile 5.

South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville 2; Macon 1.
At Columbia 3; Savannah 4.
At Albany 6; Columbus 4.
At Charleston 7; Augusta 0.

Other Games.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs. 4; Auburn 1.
At Roanoke: State League 5; Virginia Techs. 5. (Called end eighth, darkness).
At Roanoke: V. P. I. 2; Virginia M. I. 1.
At Lynchburg 6; Greensboro 8.
At Greenville: Furman University 3; Newberry College 2.
At Spartanburg: Wofford College 3; Erskine College 6.
At Annapolis: Harvard 1; Navy 1.
At Portsmouth-Yale, cancelled, wet grounds.

DAVIDSON LOSES GAME.

Easy Victory for Guilford College at Greensboro Yesterday.

Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—Guilford College won in the annual Easter game with Davidson today by a score of 3 to 1, the victors making each hit off Bailey count for a run.

Washington, April 17.—Admiral Togo, naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war, has accepted the invitation of the United States government to be the nation's guest in July while returning to Japan from his mission as a member of the special embassy to the coronation of King George V. in London.

FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE.

Eastern Carolina Magnates to Meet at Wilson Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17.—With Raleigh's lining up and declaring that they are ready to enter a four-club league, added to the fact that Rocky Mount and Goldsboro have been willing and glad to enter all of the time, has caused the pessimistic fan to take on hope, and it now appears that a four-club league can be made a go. It rests with Wilson, pure and simple, and while it has been known for some little time that the old regime in baseball in the Tobacconist city would not manage and finance a team for another year, still the thought and suggestion of a four-club league emanated from that city. Persons connected with the local club who have been in a position to inquire have been informed that the movement in Wilson is headed by Capt. Tom Washington, as genial and clever fellow as there is around the circuit.

President Whitaker has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Wilson Wednesday afternoon next, at the Briggs Hotel, beginning at 2 o'clock, at which time it is the purpose to make every effort to start a four-club league for Eastern Carolina. In this same letter, President Whitaker advises that he has in hand a communication from a prominent citizen of Wilmington, and that he makes inquiry as to whether or not Wilmington might be counted upon in this four-club league proposition. It is thought that this city may possibly now come back and make a bid for a franchise. At any rate, it appears that four clubs are to be secured for a short season and what appeared to be a disaster to many, a season without baseball, will be delayed for one of those problems of another year.

VIRGINIA WINS GAME.

Defeated Fordham by Score of 4 to 0. at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., April 17.—In an eight-inning contest, called to allow the visitors to catch a train, the University of Virginia today shut out Fordham 4 to 0. Rixey, a nephew of former Surgeon General Rixey, pitched his second no-hit game of the season, duplicating his feat of March 25th when he blanked Randolph-Macon College 3 to 0. Today only 26 men faced him. He fanned 11 and issued no passes.
Virginia .....000 111 1x—4 6 3
Fordham .....000 000 00—0 0 5
Rixey and Finlay; Kehoe and McCarthy.

TRINITY VS. SAILORS.

Methodists Won From U. S. S. Franklin Team at Durham Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 17.—In the fastest game of the season on the home diamond, Trinity defeated the strong team from the United States Steamship Franklin by the score of 10 to 4 this afternoon. West featured for Trinity in the field and at the bat. Bob Gantt was at his best. Wallace and Corbett starred for Franklin. The score:
Franklin .....101 000 002— 4 6 4
Trinity .....004 000 60x—10 9 4
Burke and Fox; Gantt and Spruce and Maddox; struck out, by Gantt 12, by Burke 8; base on balls, off Gantt 1, off Burke 3; umpires Walter West and Stewart; time 1:45; attendance 100.

A TIE TO THE FINISH.

Neither Princeton or Georgetown Able to Score Yesterday.

Washington, April 17.—Princeton and Georgetown fought a 2 to 2 tie game here today for 13 innings and abandoned the struggle when darkness came. Woodle, of Princeton, broke the strike-out record of the year, retiring 20 men. Princeton was ahead until the sixth inning when an error let in two runs, tieing the score.
Princeton ..001 001 000 0000—2 9 4
Georgetown .000 002 000 0000—2 10 4
Woodle and Lackey; White and Fury.

TIDEWATER LEAGUE OPENS.

First Game of Season at Newport News, Va., Yesterday.

Newport News, Va., April 17.—Before the largest crowd of fans that ever gathered at the Casino Park the first championship season of the Tidewater Baseball League, of Virginia, was inaugurated here today with Newport News defeating Old Point by a score of 10 to 5. The opening games in the other cities of the circuit will be played tomorrow, Portsmouth and Norfolk meeting at Norfolk, and Suffolk playing at Elizabeth City, N .C.

ARE TALKING BASEBALL.

Several Clubs Anxious for a Berth in the Junior League.

Much interest is being in the Junior Baseball League that is to be organized during the coming week. Several clubs have already spoken for a berth and will be on hand this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to plan for the league.

The plan as outlined for the season is to give three groups of players an opportunity to play ball. These groups will be known as the Boys, Junior and the City or Senior League. The meeting this afternoon at 6 o'clock will be for the Junior clubs and next Saturday afternoon the boys 16 and under will meet at the association to form the Sunday School league. Several of the superintendents were seen Saturday and all signified that they would help in every way to make the league, which stands for Sunday School attendance, for clean baseball, for observance of the Sabbath, and for city-wide athletic sport a success.

"Dear Old Dixie."

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STATE TRACK MEET YESTERDAY

A. & M. Second and Wake Forest Third—The Events, Records and Participants — Great Day at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17. — In the State Inter-collegiate Track Meet here this morning on the A. & M. athletic field, the University of North Carolina won first place with 57 points; A. & M. second, 41 points; Wake Forest third, 19 points.

Two State records were broken. The hammer was thrown by Floyd, cf A. & M., 120 feet, one and one-half inches, and the two-mile run was won by Patterson, of Carolina, in ten minutes forty-two and one-fifth seconds. Hoffman was the largest point winner for Carolina, securing ten points. Robertson, of A. & M., secured 12 points and was the largest individual point winner in the meet. Murchison, of Wake Forest, secured 11 points. Everything worked like clock work, and there were no disputed decisions of any kind.

100-yard dash—A. & M., Lachicotte and Sullivan; Wake Forest, Murchison and Tyner; Carolina, Winston. Won by Winston in ten, one-fifth seconds. Murchison, second, Tyner, third.

Half-mile run—A. & M., Small and McIver, P. R.; Carolina, Hoffman and Llorens; Wake Forest, Longston. Won by Hoffman in two minutes, ten and two-fifth seconds. Small second; Llorens third.

Two-mile run—A. & M., Trotter, Eason and Smith; Carolina, Patterson and Cobb; Wake Forest, Olive. Won by Patterson in ten minutes forty-two and one-fifth seconds. Cobb, C., second, Smith, F., third.

Low hurdles—A. & M., Sherman; Wake Forest, Hutchins; Carolina, Barker. Won by Barker in twenty-eight and one-fifth seconds. Sherman second, Hutchins third.

Quarter mile run—A. & M., Small and Nichols; Carolina, Hoffman and Wakeley; Wake Forest, Murchison. Won by Hoffman in fifty-three and three-fifth seconds. Murchison second, Wakeley third.

High hurdles—A. & M., Robertson and Sherman; Carolina, Ruffin and Parsley; Wake Forest, Hutchins and Herring. Won by Robertson in seventeen seconds. Ruffin second, Parsley third.

220-yard dash—A. & M., Lachicotte; Wake Forest, Murchison and Tyner; Carolina, Winston. Won by Murchison, in twenty-three and three-fifths seconds. Winston second, Tyner third.

One mile run—A. & M., Kephart and King; Carolina, Spencer and Cobb, W.; Wake Forest, Hart. Won by Kephart in five minutes, three and two-fifth seconds. Spence second, Cobb third.

High jump—A. & M., Robertson and Yerby; Wake Forest, Hutchins and Longston; Carolina, Graham and Blalock. Won by Hutchins, five feet five inches. Robertson second, Graham third.

Pole vault—A. & M., Hurtt and Eryan; Carolina, Parsley and Strong; Wake Forest, Gore and Vernon. Won by Parsley, ten feet. Hurtt second, Strong third.

Shot put—A. & M., Floyd, Glenn and Hurtt; Carolina, Atkinson and Gordon; Wake Forest; Phillips and Utley. Won by Floyd, thirty-five feet four inches. Glenn second, Atkinson third.

Broad jump—A. & M., Robertson and Yerby; Carolina, Belk and Blalock; Wake Forest, Stringfield and Hutchinson. Won by Robertson, twenty feet, two and three quarter inches. Belk second, Blalock third.

Hammer throw—A. & M., Floyd and Hurtt; Carolina, Gordon and Atkinson; Wake Forest, Mayberry. Won by Floyd, one hundred twenty feet, one and one-half inches. Atkinson second, Hurtt third.

The relay, the most exciting event of the meet, was won by Carolina. Officials: Starter, Carmell, of Carolina; Referee, Dr. Ray, of A. & M.; Clerk of Course, Prof. Newman, of A. & M.; Track Judges, Jackson, of Randolph-Macon, Dr. H. A. Royster, of Carolina; Frank Thompson, of A. & M.; J. B. Pearce, of Raleigh; Field Judges, Dr. Joell Whitaker, of Carolina; Richmond Crosier, of Wake Forest; P. E. Seagle, of Carolina; R. B. Powell, of Wake Forest; Scorer, Speas, of A. & M.; Timekeepers, Prof. Curtice, of A. & M.; William Andrews, of Raleigh; Marshalls, H. R. Hinkle, A. & M.; J. M. Davis, of Wake Forest; R. G. Stockton, of Carolina; Announcer, McBrayer, of Wake Forest. Attendance 1,200.

The Baracas Won.

In an interesting game of baseball at League Park yesterday afternoon, the Junior Baraca team defeated the High School boys by the score of 8 to 2. Features of the game were the pitching of Penny and batting of Houston, of the Baracas. Batteries: Baracas, Penny and McIntyre; High School Shaw and Burnett.

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Miss Athalia Lippitt Died.

The sad information reached relatives in this city yesterday of the death of Miss Athalia Lippitt, following an operation in New York. Miss Lippitt was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lippitt, of Wilmington, and the remains will probably be brought to Wilmington for interment, the funeral being from St. James' church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hawkins, No. 1003 North Sixth street, have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the death of their little daughter, Lovie, aged seven years, which occurred at the family home yesterday evening a little after 6 o'clock after a severe illness of three days. The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, and the remains will be taken on the afternoon train to the former home of the family at Florence, S. C., for interment.

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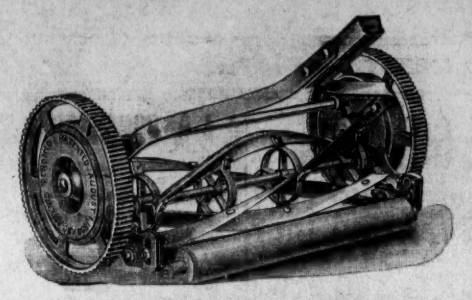

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RULING IS EXPECTED SOON

Goldsboro to Wilmington Train Service at Last to Receive Attention. Fire Insurance Commission. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Now that all three of the Corporation Commissioners are in the office here again after two weeks' absence in the west on the part of Commissioner Lee, final decrees may be confidently expected within the next few days in a number of important cases that have been pending for some time, with impatience developing in a number of quarters at the long, drawn-out hold-up of the rulings.

One of the first rulings that may be expected is in the Goldsboro-Wilmington case in which people of that territory have petitioned for the tAlantic Coast Line to be required to extend the run of the Norfolk Goldsboro shoo-fly on to Wilmington, giving an early morning train out of Wilmington and a return train about midnight. There is a possibility that the Commission may compromise on a local Wilmington to Goldsboro shoo-fly without northern or eastern connections. The railroad company is opposing any change of the present service.

Another important case awaiting decision is the petition of Eastern Carolina steamboat lines and shippers against the practice recently inaugurated by the Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line of charging a 25-cent per ton wharfage fee for all freight brought from Norfolk by boats and delivered at the railroad wharves at Washington, Newbern and Elizabeth City for inland shipment by rail. The petitioners claim that the fee is charged to fight water competition in freight rates.

Then there is the telephone case from Asheboro in which it is sought by petitioners to have the commission require the Southern Bell and the Asheboro Telephone Co., (independent), to arrange for connections of the Bell long distance lines into Asheboro and the independent local exchange stations of the Asheboro Telephone Co. The Bell insists that the Commission hasn't the power and that if it did it would mean that the Commission could compel such connections with independent companies in towns where the Bell has a competing local exchange. All parties admit the right of the two telephone companies to enter into an agreement voluntarily but the Bell Co., denies the power of the Commission to compel such alliance, when negotiations for mutual agreement have failed.

The fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina have announced an agreement to change the basis of commissions paid to agents in North Carolina from a 15 per cent. flat rate to a scale of commissions from 15 to 25 per cent., according to risk, this to be effective May 1st, but th State Commissioner of Insurance, James R. Young, announced today a ruling that under Section 3491 of the 1905 Revisal the regulations under which this change is promulgated is illegal and inoperative in this State. In that the section cited makes it unlawful for any fire insurance company to exact an agreement from an agent that he will not accept an agreement with any other company for a different basis of compensation. It is believed here that the effect of the ruling will be to bring about a general shifting and competition in the basis of fire insurance commissions to agents in this State.

State Supt. Joyner, Mr. C. L. Brogden, of the State Department of Education, and a party of 15 or 20 prominent educators of this State, left today for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the sessions of the Southern Educational Conference there this week.

COURT AT WHITEVILLE.

April Term Opens—Strawberry Outlook—Other News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 17.—April term of Superior Court met this morning. Judge Allen and Solicitor Sinclair both arrived last evening. Mr. Sinclair says there are but a few small criminal cases to try and he thinks he will get through his business here in about two days, but there will be a two-week's session.

Editor Gantt, of the News-Reporter, took a drive last evening to and around Chadbourn——Mr. Harrelson, of the Harrelson House, is adding to and greatly enlarging his hotel, which work is now about completed——The strawberry buyers are now coming in and berry shipments will start up in earnest this week. The crop is very spotted. Some sections report the vines as loaded with fruit, while other growers say their crop will be almost a total failure. The Messrs. Usher, who have a vigorous patch, say the weevils have taken possession of their berries and they do not think they can make more than one-fourth of a crop.

The carload of berries shipped on Saturday from Tabor brought $3.50 per crate, which is not a very encouraging price to start off with.

It is reported that a crate factory will be built at Clarendon by next season, as that town is becoming an important shipping point.

Work of cutting the Chadbourn drainage ditches is progressing right along. More than a mile of ditches have been opened, and the work will be pressed. There is a great deal of clearing and ditching now going on in the country, especially among the new-comers who have moved here from other States and counties and bought property.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Two Songs Today.

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KITCHIN'S "WESTERN PEOPLE."

Editor Star:

In looking over an afternoon paper of the 14th I was struck by the following, in flaring head lines:

"Kitchin fixed the free bill. Tar Heel Congressman doing fine work. How the free list would benefit the people."

Throughout the article I was struck with a number of other statements, relative to the so-called Democratic tendencies towards Free Trade and Reciprocity, now prevalent in the lower branch of the National Congress. But I will confine myself to the following, which affects directly the lumber business, in which I am engaged:

"Lumber, rough, planed and dressed, comes in free. It is estimated that this will save Western people $20,000,000." (which I assume means $20,000,000 annually.)

I take it that no one will seriously dispute the fact that twenty millions of dollars saved annually to "Western People" means that twenty millions of dollars will be lost annually to or by some other people. Now, let's first see who are these "other people" that Congressman Kitchin would have annually put $20,000,000 into the pockets of "Western People."

Accurate statistics of the lumber industry (see last census report) show that most of the timber in this country is now growing in the Southern States, and that the South furnishes 55 per cent. of the lumber now consumed in the United States. It necessarily follows, therefore, that the Southern people constitute at least 55 per cent. of these "other people" who must annually contribute twenty millions of dollars to those "Western People," if the wisdom of Congressman Kitchin is to prevail in our National affairs. Fifty-five per cent., or $11,000,000 must annually come out of the pockets of Southern farmers, who own the bulk of the timber lands; the loggers, the mill owners, and their laborers, who manufacture the lumber; the growers of produce and merchants who feed this vast army of workers; the bankers, who finance these operations; and last, but not least, the tax gatherers who collect from the lumber industry a goodly portion of the funds that have made possible numbers of school houses, school districts, and other primary facilities for the development of otherwise desolate localities. Indeed, this is a promising proposition for the South, and North Carolinians should in pride abound for the rearing of a statesman, industrial economist, and financier of the Kitchin calibre.

Then let us next see who are those "Western People" whom Congressman Kitchin would enrich to the tune of $20,000,000 annually. Reasonably accurate estimates of the lumber consumed in the United States show that about 30 per cent. of the annual cut is used by the railroads. It must follow, therefore, that about 30 per cent. of Congressman Kitchin's "Western People" are no less than those gentlemen who are associated together under numerous corporate names and commonly known as The Railroads. Further statistics tell us that the largest single consumer of lumber in this country is probably the Standard Oil Company. So it must again follow that a considerable portion of Congressman Kitchin's "Western People" are probably no less distinguished personages than those gentlemen who are associated together under the corporate name of the Standard Oil Company. It is probable that the next largest single consumers of lumber are the great Western packing houses. So it must follow still further that a large number of Congressman Kitchin's "Western People" will most likely be found in the stock yard districts.

So it appears that this "fine work" embodies a provision under which the Southern people would transfer each year about eleven millions of dollars from their own pockets into the pockets of Congressman Kitchin's "Western People," consisting largely of the Railroads, the Standard Oil Company, and the great Packing Houses. Great statesmanship, this! "Of the people, for the people, and by the people." And it is an open secret that Congressman Kitchin now sits on the great Ways and Means Committee because of the fact that he was the only member of the North Carolina delegation in the House during the last session of Congress who evidenced the political sagacity and the industrial stupidity to vote against the tariff on lumber. Nobody can blame the Railroads, the Standard Oil Company, the great Packing Houses, and the balance of Congressman Kitchin's "Western People", if they elect to favor free lumber. They are looking after their own interests, as human beings are wont to do, especially in matters of tariff legislation. This is just what I am trying to do; what I would have North Carolina do as a State, and the Southern States do as a community. In the meantime, Congressman Kitchin seems well disposed and able to look after that $20,000,000 annuity for those "Western People."

It seems to me that it is about time for the Southern people to begin to analyze some of these propositions that "crop out" at Washington in bonbon form, and are passed on to the people under such doubtful head lines as "Fine Work," etc. It is just such monumental stupidity as is evidenced in this "Free Lumber" spasm, that has relegated the National Democratic party to oblivion during most of the past 40 years. When will we learn that a little "gift of gab" and a pleasant personal appearance do not necessarily carry intelligence behind them; but, on the contrary, too often carry just the opposite.

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REVIVAL AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Thacker Meetings Begin and Give Promise of Great Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17.—It is conservatively estimaterd that over 5,000 persons attended the afternoon and night services of the great Thacker revival meetings that were started in this city yesterday. The atendance is expected to increase daily, and the ministers and workers of the city have left no stone unturned in the making of the greatest revival ever in the history of the city. The Crew's warehouse has been fitted out with a special view to accommodating the large crowds, and there is seating capacity for over 2,000 people. Last night the building was and its seating capacity taxed, to hear Dr. Thacker's able discourse from the topic "The Church, her complaint and its cure," though the text of the sermon was from Jeremiah, "Why then is not the Health of my Daughter Recovered?" There was an earnest appeal made, and while the evangelist does not reach the flights of oratory of others that have been heard in time past, sitll he makes up this in his earnestness of purpose, and there has seldom before been an evangelist here that within a day has created so favorable an impression.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. ..... 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. .. 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. .. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R .. 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. .. *8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R .. 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R .. 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R .. 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R .. 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R .. 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington .. 9:45 a. m.

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State of North Carolina, Department of State.—Certificate of Filing of Consent by Stockholders to Dissolution:

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the National Stamp Vending Machine Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, (A. B. Williams, secretary, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate, that such consent has been filed.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the fifteenth day of April, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand, nine hundred and eleven.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to April 5th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar	Goldsboro	Lv. 2 56pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv. 1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 35pm	Ar	Weldon	Lv. 11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar	Petersburg	Lv. 9 13am	1 30am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar	Richmond	Lv. 8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar	Washington	Lv. 4 20am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar	Baltimore	Lv. 2 50am	8 20pm
12 30pm	3 40am	Ar	West Philadelphia	Lv. 12 19am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv. 9 50pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar	NEW YORK (7th Ave and 32nd St.)	Lv. *9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv	Rocky Mount	Ar. 12 55pm	10 25pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar	Tarboro	Lv. 12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar	NORFOLK	Lv. *8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar	Charleston	Lv. 4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv. 12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany	Lv. 1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar	Thomasville	Lv. 2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar	Montgomery	Lv. 6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar	JACKSONVILLE	Lv. 7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar	Sanford, Fla	Lv. 1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar	TAMPA	Lv. 9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv. 8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	r	FORT MYERS	Lv. *3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily.	52	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry	Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar	Saluda—Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar	Hendersonville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar	ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar	Knoxville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar	Louisville—Sou. Ry	Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar	CINCINNATI—Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.

54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

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Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

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57	51	55	*Dly. !Dly ex Sun. xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv CHADBOURN Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar CONWAY Lv.	x5 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar. 10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv. 7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv	Fayetteville	Ar. 6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv. 5 00am	*3 30pm

*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar. 12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv. 10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar	Nor. and Sou. Junction	Lv. 9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv. *9 30am	!3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, April 10th, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:00	1:45
4:30	3:45
5:30	5:15
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

Sundays:

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:30, 7:00; 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:50, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Tuesday, April 18, 1911.

The man with a memory for dates and occurrences spends his time trying to keep other people posted.

If you fall down get up and go right on. You will "get there" sooner or later if you don't "lay down" on yourself.

Roses in the open air in Wilmington on Easter. Snow and wintry Winter in the North. Come South, young man.

Some men have to go away from home to become prominent. Sometimes when a man stays too long in one place he becomes notorious.

No one man owns the earth, but it isn't their fault. The only obstacle in their way is several others who also are doing their best to get a controlling interest.

Don't vote so early as you do cautiously today in nominating the five councilmen who are to start Wilmington on a new pace with her commission government.

The declaration of Senator Simmons in favor of a statewide ballot primary election for the nomination of United States Senators and State officers ought to make it unanimous.

Inasmuch as Spring, according to the poet, comes "cradled on Winter's icy breast," we never did expect much of Spring. In fact, Spring is one confounded kind of weather right after another.

Some Congressman proposes to investigate Colonel Roosevelt for taking Panama while he was President. The Colonel has declared that he took it, so any investigation that may be had would only tend to verify his claim and humiliate the Republic.

Snow and wind marred Easter in New York. Sunshine, balm and blooming gardens made it delightful in Wilmington. Come where the roses bloom early after January and where strawberries are shipped by the carload the week before Easter.

In one of her newspaper articles Virginia Harlan advises: "Pay as you go." Good advise. If people pay as they go they would stop going wrong. When they find out they are getting "busted" by going wrong they would begin to economize and put their money in a savings bank which pays 4 per cent. interest compounded every three months.

It is a pity that some men who express their views in public print do not use their own names. In Sunday's Star the article over the noms de plume of "Justice" and "A Native" were of a character that made their suggestions and observations worthy of appearing over the right names of the authors. Both furnished food for thought.

The Savannah Morning News observes: "President Hobbs, of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, told a meeting in Boston the other day that there was imminent danger of a considerable part of the world running short of clothes. It is estimated that there are on the earth 1,500,000,000 people, of whom only 500,000,000 are completely clothed, while 750,000,000 are only partly clothed and 250,000,000 do not possess any clothing at all." If those 250,000,000 clothesless people don't want to continue having the laugh on each other, why don't they come on in and get them a few cotton shirts and wrappers? They don't cost much and it would increase the demand for the South's cotton. The more people wear clothes and the more clothes people wear, the bigger will grow our cotton producing asset.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWSPAPER.

Uncle Sam is one of the greatest publishers in the world, but probably his nearest attempt in getting out a newspaper is embodied in the Congressional Record. It is now our esteemed contemporary, for its pages are featuring Democratic thunder, and that changes its tone and gives it some class.

However, the political complexion of the Congressional Record depends upon whether a Democratic or a Republican Congressman can think of the most things to say in the way of getting a scoop on each other's party. Nevertheless, the Record "totes fair", and while its privileges may be abused, and it is liable at any time to be used as a campaign document, it is a useful and valuable publication.

The Congressional Record really is a daily newspaper published by the government, but its news is confined to the proceedings of Congress. That is, it is daily when Congress is in session, and its news is confined to what the Senate and House are doing in detail. Besides that, it publishes the speeches of the Senators and Representatives when they think they have made a speech that will hold you a while, and, then again, in many particulars it is historic and generally informing. It records current history in the making, and from it we get political history and much information of a general character concerning the affairs of our country and what its statesmen are doing for it and for the balance of us and for themselves.

The press sometimes makes a joke out of the Congressional Record, but it isn't any joke, taken as a whole. It discloses many humorous situations but that isn't the fault of the Record, for as a general thing it is a sobersided publication which aims at telling things just as they happen without any frills or comment on what is said or done. It is hardly necessary to state that it is one publi ation upon which Republican and Democratic Congressmen are unanimously agreed as to its unassailable usefulness, while the whole bunch would not hesitate to jump on Postmaster General Hitchcock if he were to demand that it should pay postage or else be sent by slow freight.

The Star has sometimes joined the press in its quips and flings at the expense of the Congressional Record, but that publication never takes an insult and never comes back. It ignores its assailants and never cuts us off its list, for Representative Godwin and Senator Simmons have it sent to the Star along with other valuable government publications in the way of department bulletins, public documents, statistical publications, and whatever is turned out at the government print shop.

By the way, that print shop is one of the world's greatest printing establishments. The government doesn't own any railroads to haul anything free for anybody, but it owns a tremendous printing and publishing establishment which prints envelopes free while private owned printeries can't afford to do that. Of course, it costs something for the government to print those envelopes but the expense is borne by all the people, who are taxed for the benefit of the few people who get the free printing. We should state, however, that the Congressional Record is not responsible for that kind of business, doubtless done under the impression that it costs nothing because the government does the printing.

We have digressed, but we will now go back to the main purpose of this article, and that is to thank Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin for their numerous favors to the Star. They have remembered us and we appreciate everything they send us—even the seeds so useful in our agricultural, horticultural and floral experiments.

UP TO THE VOTERS.

So far as it has been conducted, the campaign for the nomination of five councilmen to administer our commission form of government has closed. The election takes place today, and out of 24 candidates the voters will have to select the candidates from whom to elect the five who are to demonstrate the wisdom of the commission plan or doom it to failure so far as Wilmington is concerned.

It is now up to the voters and it is for them to name the men who are to be voted for in the city election to be held May 2nd. If good men are selected we can tell you more about it, but so far as the result now is concerned no one is in a position to predict who will be the five councilmen. No one can figure out who of the 24 will be mayor,, but under the commission act the candidate who receives the highest vote will be the mayor. He may be the least qualified of all the five councilmen to be mayor but that is how it has been fixed up for us by the commission form act of the General Assembly.

The law is unfortunate in that respect, for there should have been nothing indefinite as to whom should be the nominee for mayor. The candidates for mayor should have been placed in nomination for that office and the voters could then have voted directly in the primary for their choice, but under the law the nomination for mayor will be by chance instead of choice. It will be a matter of luck, for the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for councilman will be the lucky man. Any one of the five successful candidates may be the lucky man for mayor, but at present not a one of them knows but that lightning might strike him. If it happens to strike the right man, Wilmington will be lucky. It is hard enough to be in doubt about the five who are to be the councilmen, but it is still worse when it comes to selecting the mayor by lot.

By all means, the voters should have known when they go to the polls who the mayoralty candidates are, so they could have voted intelligently on that proposition, but the framers of the law decreed otherwise. Therefore, it is more incumbent upon the good citizens of Wilmington to vote carefully today and take no chances on the five men who are to be the city's governors. Necessarily we will have to take chances on the mayor, but we needn't do so on the five councilmen who are to handle the destinies of the important city of Wilmington.

The primary is one in which no one's political aspirations or fortunes should be considered, for politics are not in it this time. At least, there shouldn't be, for the commission plan is designed to get a business administration for Wilmington and not to establish a new order of politics. How far we will succeed in getting capable, progressive business men to serve us depends upon the caution and wisdom of the voters. The age of the candidates has nothing to do with it, for many men at 21 years have more capacity and natural ability than many men 50 years old. We must "know" our men and vote for the ones we know.

We would like to emphasize this fact in conclusion, that this is no time for men to exercise their personal preferences to the possible injury of the city of Wilmington, or to vent their spleen on any candidates who may be well qualified to serve the city in a position calling for the exercise of ability. The interests of Wilmington are at stake, and it is no time for either spite or favoritism.

CAROLINA AT WASHINGTON.

The first gun in the reciprocity legislation now pending in Congress was fired by a North Carolinian. Representative Claude Kitchin, brother of North Carolina's chief executive, on Saturday opened the forensic battle, and the Associated Press dispatches plainly intimate that the North Carolina Congressman fully measured up to the occasion.

Mr. Kitchin was feeling his oats and he made it lively in the House, magnificently demonstrating his ability as a speaker, his skill as a debater, and his gift at repartee, so needful as an equipment in parrying the thrusts and blows peculiar to a running debate. Kitchin had eaten his lion meat, and was aggressive in attack and keen on the defensive.

It is men like Claude Kitchin who grow when we keep them in Congress long enough, and Mr. Kitchin had his opportunity to show what is in him by reason of the fact that he had served long enough in Congress to have won the chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee. That committee takes the lead in reciprocity, tariff and other revenue measures, and it was thus that it fell to the lot of the North Carolinian to open the fight as head of the committee.

The election of a Democratic Congress made it possible for Kitchin to get the opportunity to demonstrate Southern ability, and it emphasizes the fact that this able and clean North Carolina statesman is in a position to acquire a National reputation. North Carolina will have the glory.

The New York Sun says: "A gentleman who likes to sleep with his window open, but who catches cold in his bald pate, lately sought all over New York for nightcaps. In only one big department store he found them." Department store? Didn't the gentleman go to the wrong kind of store to get a "nightcap?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

Both Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton are to have fine monuments in Washington, if the action of the Senate is sustained by the House. Senator Bacon proposed an appropriation of $100,000 for a Jefferson statue. Senator Lodge called attention to the fact that an appropriation of $50,000 for a Hamilton statue had not been accepted. Mr. Bacon proposed that the Hamilton appropriation be increased to $100,000. The suggestion was accepted and both bills were passed. Maybe they will put the Jefferson and Hamilton statue in the same square, by way of illustrating how it doesn't make a great deal of difference after leading politicians have been a long time dead.—Savannah News.

There are miles and miles of roses in Portland, Ore. One man with a fondness for figures has calculated that if the rosebushes were placed close together they would stretch in an unbroken line from Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles, Cal., a distance of 1,233 miles. This fragrance, beauty and color defy description. The bushes are planted along the streets and boulevards all over the city and strangers wonder at their not being molested. As a matter of fact, the youngest citizen of Portland takes too much pride in the roses to pick one. Travelers from Italy and the south of France agree that nowhere in the world do roses attain such perfection as in Portland. There seems to be a happy combination of soil and moisture which suits this most beautiful flower as nowhere else. At the festival time—the second week in June—both day and night are given up to spectacular floral pageants. There are historical floats, cars and chariots and gayly decorated motor cars.—Authors' Magazine.

Claude Kitchin had the post of honor in the tariff debate in the House, making the opening speech in advocacy of the measure providing reciprocity with Canada. And the North Carolinian did himself, his State and his party credit. But when the Democrats in charge of the bill put Kitchin forward they were not experimenting. Mr. Kitchin is not one of those complacent statesmen who do not study tariff questions while Republicans are in control, or who, since they can not enact a Democratic tariff bill during a Republican regime, think the next best thing is to divide the graft with the Republicans. He is always in training as a champion for Democracy. He made the best presentation of his party's anti-protection principles that was set forth in the 61st Congress. It is fortunate for the party at this time when it is forced to sustain itself before the world that the race for pie did not absorb the attention and the mental resources of all the old members of the House. Mr. Hinds, old in parliamentary procedure in the House, but new as a member, made a "notable" speech in opposition to reciprocity and in defense of the farmer. Doubtless Mr. Hinds is sincere, but the effect of the reciprocity agreement is going to be that the farmers will have their eyes opened to the fraud Mr. Hinds' party has perpetrated when it persuaded them the duty on grain, etc., more than made up to them in protection for what they had to pay the steel trust and other protected manufacturers for farm supplies. Taking off protection on grain will not hurt the farmer, and he will get benefits from every reduction affecting a trust-made article.—Columbia State.

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CITY GOVERNMENT—NEWARK, O.

What about Newark, Ohio, and the city government? Would you know fully, read the dreadful article "The Thin Crust of Civilization," by Ray Stannard Baker, in the American Magazine for April. It is a prosperous, respectable, typical American city of 25,000 people. It had a dreadful riot last July, in which a mob, with all the frenzy of the fiercest wild beast, held possession of the city, in which a special deputy sheriff killed a lawless saloon keeper leading a mob to beat him, in which this deputy was taken out of jail and lynched by the mob.

What was the chief apparent cause? The saloon and the liquor traffic. What was the real chief cause? The forces of lawlessness and the inertia of the respectable citizens. For the last ten years the saloons under the pressure of the changes in the liquor traffic, had increased to eighty in a town of 25,000 people. Many of them were breaking the law, were exhibiting the vilest moving pictures, were in league with houses of prostitution. They had organized, gone into politics, and had elected a mayor, a sheriff and a chief of police, not to carry out the law.

"What were the respectable people doing these years?" Well, they hadn't waked up. They were all busy making money in respectable ways—and letting their town go to pot. They were willing to let their city government fall into the hands of saloon keepers and criminals, if only no one disturbed them for an instant, while they piled up more cash. "Politics," they said, were dirty," therefore, they kept out of politics—until the town having stewed and festered in lawlessness for years, suddenly blew up, exploded."

A few years ago some of the people became interested in the bad condition and tried to remedy it by high license. This made matters worse; it increased the competition, made the saloon keepers work harder and break the law more openly to meet the added tax on their profits. Then the question of shutting up the saloons was agitated. The county joined with them and local option was pasesd for the whole county, though the liquor element with their sympathizers were in the majority in the city proper. The saloons were closed up for a little time; but the spirit of lawlessness had grown so strong that the liquor dealers would not obey the new law. One daring saloon keeper opened his saloon. He was not arrested. Another followed his lead, and then another. A pandemonium of vice and lawlessness prevailed. Then came the riot and the lynching. The whole city was indeed stirred and wide awake. The forces of good have found that they are in the majority, when they would line up and make a real united effort.

Fellow citizens, the point I wish to make by this narrative is this: The real cause of the fearful condition of things in Newark came from the spirit of lawlessness in the town and from a lack of interest in public affairs by the respectable citizens. The active center of lawlessness was the liquor traffic, and the people let them have their way. They elected men who would not carry out the law; and many respectable citizens winked at this violation. Now, what we in Wilmington must learn, what we must show in this coming election, is this: Law is law, and it must be enforced for the very life of your civilization. It makes no matter what the law is; it makes no matter who passed it; it makes no matter whether or not I voted for it, it must be obeyed; and we must have, we must elect men who will carry out the law if we are to have peace, prosperity and righteousness in our city.

—CITIZEN.

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Aeronautically yours,
(Signed) LINCOLN BEACHEY.

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RULE SERVED ON AN ATTORNEY

Failed to Appear in Court When Subpoenaed—Explained Matter in Satisfactory Manner—$5,000 Damage Suit.

The entire day yesterday in Superior Court was consumed in the trial of Lula Russ against the Wilmington Steam Laundry and two speeches are to be made this morning when the case, after the charge of His Honor, will be given to the jury.

When court convened yesterday morning it looked like the case of New Hanover Transit Company against Annie Winner, et al., would be tried but the attorneys for the plaintiff asked for a continuance on the ground that a very important witness for the plaintiff was not present. After some discussion the case was continued.

The continuance of the case, however, did not end the matter as to the missing witness, who was Mr. W. L. Smith, a member of the Wilmington bar. It was shown that he had been properly subpoenaed and Judge Peebles ordered him called out and then had a rule served on him to appear and show cause why he should not be found guilty of contempt of court for failing to obey the orders of the court and appear when subpoenaed. A few minutes after the case had been continued Mr. Smith entered the court room where he remained until the noon recess when he explained the matter in a satisfactory manner to Judge Peebles. When Mr. Smith approached Judge Peebles he wanted to know if the court would allow him to make a verbal statement of why he was not present or would he have to do it in writing. He was told that he need not worry about putting it in writing. Then it was that Mr. Smith gave his explanation and His Honor laughingly dropped the matter.

In the case of Lula Russ, now Mrs. George, against the Wilmington Steam Laundry, $5,000 is asked for injuries received by the plaintiff while employed at the laundry in February, 1909. The plaintiff was the first witness examined and she explained that she worked on the third, or top floor of the laundry in the drying room and that it was her duty to receive the wet clothes from an elevator arrangement and place the clothes in the dryers. She stated that the wet clothes were sent to the top floor in a basket or box and it was necessary to take the box loose from the rope used in pulling it up; that on the day in question when she went to pull the box to the floor as she was accustomed to do, a small cord wrapped around the rope suddenly broke, causing one end of the box to fly up and in this manner a large hook was released and as the box dropped the hook caught in her right arm above the wrist, tore through the flesh and lodged in her wrist; that for several seconds she lay with the box of clothes dangling in the elevator shaft and the hook hanging in her arm supporting the box; that presently the box was lightened at the second floor and she then pulled the hook out of her wrist; that Mr. Ed Wright, manager of the laundry, held her and prevented her from falling.

The box and rope arrangement was brought into court and witness explained how same worked. She said the wire at the end of one hook was not there when the accident occurred, this being admitted later by witnesses for defendant. The witness admitted signing a release providing that she would not bring suit if she had her doctor's bills paid and was paid her weekly wages until the doctor pronounced her able to work. Dr. Harper, she said, brought the release for her to sign the second or third day after she was injured. He also treated her arm. While admitting signing the release the witness claimed that she was not able to use her arm at all when Dr. Charles T. Harper said it was well enough for her to go to work nor could she use it for weeks afterwards, and that ever since the accident she has suffered with the arm and has been able to do practically no work. She said the amount she received before her pay was stopped was $21.

Several other witnesses were placed upon the stand and their evidence was similar to that of Mrs. George. They all testified to the elevator arrangement being changed since the accident, and one witness said she saw the end of the hooks used to hold the basket cut.

Capt. J. T. Harper, owner of the Wilmington Steam Laundry, the defendant, testified that he did not think any change had been made in the elevator apparatus except placing a wire at the end of one hook instead of a cord. He knew nothing of the actual accident.

Dr. Charles T. Harper said he was called in immediately after Miss Russ was injured and found it necessary to take one stitch in the wound; that he visited Miss Russ something like 15 times. He told of the execution of the paper by Miss Russ and said it was carried out and that her pay was not stopped until he said she was able to go to work. Dr. Harper stated that he looked at the elevator arrangement immediately after the accident occurred and was not able to see how it happened.

Mr. Ed Wright, manager of the laundry, said when the box or basket fell he was only a few feet distant but did not look towards Miss Russ until he heard her scream; that he held her to keep her from being pulled into the elevator shaft until the box was released so as the hook could be removed from her wrist; that the box was suspended with the iron hook in her wrist. Mr. Wright testified most positively that nothing about the elevator had been changed except the placing of a wire at the end of one hook instead of a piece of cord. Witness produced his time book and said he made out the time for Lula Russ for eight weeks, but he did not attend to paying out the money, only made out time.

This closed the evidence.

Messrs. George Rountree and W. P. Mangum Turner, who appear for the plaintiff, addressed the jury yesterday afternoon and ex-Judge Bryan, attorney for the defendant, will speak this morning. Mr McClammy will close for the plaintiff.

The jury in the Russ case is as follows: James A. Lewis, C. H. Batson, T. H. Tate, C. E. Kerr, M. C. Hammond, L. L. Rice, Z. V. Hodges, Geo. Schnibben, H. M. Bishop, J. L. Wilkins, W. S. Register, Spencer LeGrand.

Next case on the calendar is that of Carmichael against the Bell Telphone Company and this will be taken up as soon as the case now being tried goes to the jury.

A SAFE COUGH REMEDY.
Brown's Bronchial Troches—contain no opiates.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Board in Adjourned Session Yesterday — Assessors Appointed—Smallpox Expense — Other Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners was in adjourned regular meeting yesterday afternoon from 3:15 to 5 o'clock, Chairman McEachern presiding and Messrs. Divine, Vollers, Metts and Kerr and Clerk John Haar in attendance. The business was largely routine and unimportant.

Capt. Edwin A. Metts, of the W. L. I., appeared before the Board with reference to the annual appropriation made by the county toward the support of the military. The Naval Reserves having disbanded, Capt. Metts made request that the $600 appropriation for miltary be made to the W. L. I. and this was agreed to, half the amount to be paid at once and the remainder in the early Fall.

Mr. T. O. Bunting, who had previously, under the advice of his physician, declined to serve as one of the assessors and tax listers for Wilmington township, reported after conference with the chairman, that he could accept part of the work and upon motion, he was re-elected one of the assistant assessors and Mr. William L. Williams was elected in place of Col. Walker Taylor, who also declined to serve. Mr. Thos. F. Bagley is the third assessor named in behalf of the Corporation Commission under the new law.

Mr. W. B. Beery having declined to serve as registrar for Delgado precinct of Cape Fear township in the approaching road bond election, Mr Joel Ray was elected in his stead. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy was present at the meeting and explained several matters in connection with the election and registration, official notice of which will be given later.

A bill from the City of Wilmington for the expense incurred in connection with the recent smallpox outbreak in this city was taken up under the proposition that the county and city bear half the total cost of the quarantine, vaccination campaign, etc. The bill from the city showed the total cost of the campaign from December 1st to have been $6,088.82 while the county expended $1,434, exclusive of the salary of the superintendent of health, which seems to have been included in the city bill. The Board took the position that the county should not be called upon to pay a proportionate part of the salaries of the regular city officials, neither should it be required to pay any portion of the expense incurred prior to January 4th, date of the meeting at which the commissioners agreed to join hands with the city in bearing a portion of the expense. After much discussion of the matter, the bill was re-referred to the city for an itemized statement of all bills and in the meantime an itemized statement of the expense the county has borne in the campaign will be furnished to the city the total cost of the eradication of the disease after the date named then to be borne in proper proportion by the county and city.

A CARD.

Editor Star:—In your excellent report of the dinner given by the Commercial Club, appearing in your issue of Sunday, the linotype machine made it appear that the Wilmington banks in the panic of 1907, when currency was ruling at a premium of $40 per thousand, during November, shipped $30,000 currency, free of premium to small banks in the interior, whereas, the real amount was, as then stated, $300,000. Also it was not stated that "all other points" in the State but Wilmington were then issuing script currency, but "some" other points, it being stated that Charlotte, Raleigh and a few other places, like Wilmington, issued no script.

Kindly note this in your columns, and oblige, Yours very truly,

C. N. EVANS, President.

MR. ROBERT L. GRAY.

Becomes Chief Editorial Writer on Washington, D. C. Times.

The many Wilmington and North Carolina friends and admirers of Mr. Robert L. Gray, will read with interest and pleasure the following from the Richmond, Va., News-Leader of April 15th:

"Robert L. Gray, formerly engaged in newspaper work in Richmond, has just been appointed by Frank A. Munsey, owner of the Washington Times, to the principal editorial desk on that newspaper. Mr. Gray will begin his duties in Washington next Monday, writing the leading editorials that will be carried in the columns of the Times."

Fishing Boat Was Saved.

The disabled fishing power boat, Capt. Gaskill, owned by Messrs. Fergus and Taylor, which was anchored two miles off Wrightsville beach on Saturday night, where she drifted at the mercy of the wind and waves, weathered the severe blow, and was brought in Sunday morning after repairs had been made to her engine. The cargo of fish was also saved.

Rev. W. E. Cox Leaves.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, leaves today for Alliance, Albemarle county, where he will make the address at the commencement exercises of the graded school at that place during the latter part of the week. Mr. Cox will be away until the first of next week.

LAUNCH CAPTAIN DROWNED

Drowned in Two Feet of Water in Hold of Small Craft Bound North from Palm Beach, Fla.—Body Here.

Returning North from Palm Beach, Fla., where the craft had been used as a pleasure boat from one of the famous Winter hotels at that resort, Capt. George W. Hurrell, 41 years of age, master of the fifty-five-foot gasoline launch Express, was drowned in the hold of the boat while off this coast on Sunday morning, in a strange and most unusual manner.

The captain with his wife and two children were the only persons aboard the boat and they were following in the wake of the yacht Cocopomelo, also bound North from Florida. The launch was leaking to some extent as she proceeded up the coast and thinking that he would make some slight repairs he left Mrs. Hurrell at the wheel while he went below to see what could be done. After waiting a reasonable length of time for her husband's return, Mrs. Hurrell became alarmed, left the wheel and went below to find Capt. Hurrell lying face downward in the bottom of the boat, drowned. She thought at first that he had fainted and made desperate efforts to arouse him and being unable to lift his body, she again went on deck and blew distress signals to the Cocopomelo, which finally put about and came to the assistance of the distressed woman and two little children on the craft. In the meantime, the engine of the launch had stopped and she lay helpless on the sea, so that she had to be towed into Carolina Beach, whence a message was sent to this city for the coroner and for an undertaker.

The launch had been in at Southport only a few hours before and had just started up the coast when the accident occurred. The remains were brought up to the city Sunday night by Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of Yopp's funeral parlors, and were prepared for burial. Dr. Bell, the coroner, yesterday morning empanelled a jury of inquest and after examining all available witnesses returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from drowning. The remains were prepared for burial and shipped North last night for burial, accompanied by the grief-stricken wife and children, who received the tenderest sympathy of many newly made friends in Wilmington. The launch, which has accommodations for about 50 passengers and is driven by a 25-horse-power gasoline engine, was towed to Wrightsville Sound where she will remain until she is sent for from New York, the home of the family.

Mrs. Hurrell was, of course, the principal witness at the inquest and testified that the yacht left Southport at 6:30 A. M., and soon after crossing the bar, it was discovered that the boat was leaking. Her husband told her to take the wheel while he went back to caulk the leak. After he had been gone about half an hour, witness discovered water coming into engine room and she walked back and found that her husband was lying face downward in the bottom of the boat, his face in the water. She called to him and not receiving an answer, she jumped down to him and tried to get him out but was not strong enough to do so. She, however, managed to pull him out of the water and went back to the engine room and blew distress signals to the other launch about a mile ahead. After exhausting all the air, witness finally succeeded in attracting the attention of the other launch. In the meantime the engine of the Express had stopped. The men from the other boat came on board and lifted the body to the house of the boat and it was there discovered that he was beyond all human aid.

Mr. A. J. Reed, a member of the crew of the Cocopomelo, testified that the boats were about ten miles from Cape Fear light when they noticed the distress signals flying. They immediately put back and going aboard found Mr. Hurrell lying in about eight inches of water in the hold. Witness and Mr. William Brown, of the Cocopomelo, worked with the captain some time in hopes of reviving him but the effort was al in vain. Witness then tried to start the engine but water had leaked in and made this impossible, so she was towed in. They saw the tools and other materials with which the captain had been making the repairs.

Mr. Williams testified to substantially the same facts whereupon, the jury returned a verdict as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1911.

"We, the undersigned Coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to hear the evidence in the case before us, and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, find that Geo. W. Hurrell came to his death by drowning.

"(Signed) E. J. W. Anders, J. J. Sheehan, Oscar Salter, R. C. Fergus, J. N. Brittain, H. F. Farrow."

TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to say that the ticket being distributed through the mails and otherwise yesterday, headed "Springer Ticket," is an invention pure and simple and is being circulated by parties antagonistic to me, and that it is done without my knowledge or consent and surely no fair-minded person would be influenced by such means in the primary election today.

I have no connection with this or any other ticket or tickets that are being circulated, evidently for no other purpose than to injure me.

apr. 18-1t. WM. E. SPRINGER.

The first duty of every citizen today is to vote. This is the public business and cannot be put off until tomorrow.

You are your own best friend if you vote for S. A. MATTHEWS for councilman from the Fifth Ward. **

Vote for prosperity.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY TODAY

Polls Open at 8 O'clock This Morning Close at 6:45 P. M.—Everything Now In Readiness for Ballots.

Contrary to the general expectation that the polls for the municipal primary in Wilmington would open this morning at sunrise, Chairman John S. McEachern, of the County Board of Elections, gives the official information that the hour of opening is 8 A. M., and the hour for closing is sunset, 6:45 P. M.

According to the weatner forecast from Washington at 11 o'clock last night, the indications are for fair and continued warm, so that with a registration of something over 2,500 in the city, the vote will likely be heavy. Everything was put in readiness for the primary by the Election Board yesterday and nothing now remains but the balloting at the polls. The returns will be made at the City Hall tonight to the Election Board, when the two candidates receiving the highest vote in each ward will be declared eligible for the regular election on Tuesday, the first day of May.

On the eve of election, it was very quiet downtown last night and there was apparently nothing like the old-time interest in the outcome of the the contest between the 24 candidates in the several wards. Candidate John S. Ramos, of the Second Ward, was the only contributor to the "gayety of the nation." Arrayed in Prince Albert, the conventional striped trousers and silk hat, he made a tour of the city in an automobile making a series of speeches at Front and Castle streets, Fourth and Harnett streets, and at Front and Market. The announcement of his whirlwind campaign on the eve of election attracted a large crowd at each appointment and he was received with loud acclaim by his constituents.

As usual on the eve of election there were many rumors and counter rumors during the day, one of these having to do with the use of money at the polls. The Law and Order League during the afternoon issued a statement to the effect that it was currently reported that the blind tiger interest had raised a corruption fund with which to carry the election and calling attention to the stringency of the new law on this point, offering a reward of $50 for evidence to convict any violator of the law. Several of the candidates were also heard to express their severest condemnation of the use of money or other promises for support and at least one of them said that he would give $100 reward for evidence sufficient to convict anyone of a violation of the spirit and letter of the new law. It is safe to say that there will be less money used for purposes, legitimate or illegitimate, in this election, than for many years past.

The list of polling places and other information are given in the official notice of the primary elsewhere in today's paper. A fac-simile of the ballot with information as to voting was given in Sunday's paper. It is urged that voters consume as little time as possible in casting their votes today, however, not at the sacrifice of care. The time is necessarily limited and a full and free expression of the voters should be had.

A MEDAL FOR SERVICE.

Presented to Mr. Ike Schultz by Fire Company, of Kinston.

The following from the Kinston Free Press, will be of interest to the friends of Mr. Ike Schultz, formerly of that place but now a resident of Wilmington, being identified with the Southern Hat Company, a new Wilmington enterprise:

"Caswell Fire Company and other friends of Mr. Ike Schultz have presented him with a handsome medal for his valiant service in Caswell Fire Company during his eight years' membership from 1903 to 1911. Mr. Schultz has recently moved to Wilmington and the medal was sent to him there this morning accompanied by a letter, showing the esteem in which he was held by his comrades. On the obverse side is the beautifully engraved monogram of Mr. Schultz and on the reverse side is this inscription: 'To our comrade Ike, for brave and prompt service, eight years in Csawell Fire Co., of Kinston, N. C., 1903-1911'."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. G. Majette and wife, of Hertford county, to Dan E. Costin, for $2,350, property on east side of Eighth, 117 feet south of Market street, 33x60 feet in size. Jno. D. Futch and wife to D. L. Gore, for $1 and other considerations, one-seventh interest in 230 acres of land. Miss Nonie F. King and Mrs. K. B. Corbett to Geo. Ward and wife, for $120, lots 9 in Block No. 2, of Love Grove. Mrs. Ella T. Summerell to Dan E. Costin, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth, 117 feet south of Market street, 6x60 feet in size.

CARD FROM MR. MERRITT.

Editor Star:

Dear Sir:—Kindly publish the following statement for me in your morning issue and oblige:

TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to notify all voters and the public in general that I have not authorized nor given my consent to the use of my name on any ticket save the one that is to be furnished by the County Election Board. All statements to the contrary are false.

I am not the creation of any ring or clique, neither have I made any promises to anyone to be fulfilled after my election should. I be successful, but I do say that should I be elected I will devote my energy to the advancement and betterment of Wilmington. Very respectfully,

apr 18-1t. B. A. MERRITT.

Three of the Latest.

If you like pictures go to the Grand today. **

Vote early and fail not.

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Are you saving as much as you should each week?

Are you depositing your money with this strong old Savings Bank?

If not, begin to-day. We want your business, be it large or small.

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Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in the State.

TO LOCATE IN CHARLOTTE.

Col. Wm. F. Robertson to Open Engineering Offices There.

Many Wilmington friends of Col. Wm. F. Robertson, formerly of this city, but more recently of Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was engaged with a large municipal engineering company, will be interested in an article in Sunday's Charlotte Observer, stating that he would locate in that city opening engineering offices there and doing a general engineering business in the South. The article does not state whether Col. Robertson will cease his connection with the municipal engineering company in Chattanooga, but it is presumed that he will, engaging in business on his own account. Col. Robertson is an negineer of acknowledged capacity, a gentleman of fine business ability and Charlotte is to be congratulated upon acquiring him as a citizen. While it is regretted that he will not return to Wilmington, it is nevertheless a satisfaction to hundreds of Col. Robertson's friends here to know that he has returned to the State to take up his residence.

Died of Pneumonia.

After an illness of only a few days with pneumonia, Amy Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Horne, died Sunday afternoon at their home, No. 14 Queen street. The child was seven months old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Horne have much sympathy in their great bereavement.

Three of the Latest.

If you like pictures go to the Grand today. **

You can vote for ten candidates today. You cannot vote for any tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, of 505 Church street, have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant son, Wesley Walker, aged 6 months. The child died Sunday from ptomaine poisoning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Strong Silk Values Head the List this Week.

Which in connection with other attractions insure a week of exceptional interest. We announce our first reduction in silks while there is still a demand for them.

25-inch Satin Foulard Silk 75c. value, this week special	59c.
30-inch New Tussah Silks, 50c. values, this week special	39c.
36-inch Black Messeline Silk $1.25 value, this week special	$1.00
36-inch Black Messeline Silk $1.00 value, this week special	85c.
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Silk Striped Marquisettes in evening shades, 50c. values, special per yard	42c.
Priestley's Marquisettes in black and Blue Checks, 85c. value, special this week, per yard	69c.
36-inch Black Taffetta $1 value, special this week	85c.
36-inch Warranted Black Taffetta, $1.25 value, special this week	$1.00

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New Foulard and Pongee Silk Dresses.

Very Stylish and well made

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lilly Post, who is attending school in Baltimore, came home for Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hankins and son "D. D." of Savannah, are in the city visiting relatives.

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Mrs. A. M. Scarborough, of Greenville, S. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson.

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Mr. W. T. Jones, of Fayetteville, Superintendent of Electric Lights of that city, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. R. J. Sikes has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Edward Sikes, of Mulberry, Fla., and her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Henby, of Waycross, Ga.

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Miss Julia Post, at her home on North Seventh street, will entertain today the bridesmaids of the Jacobs-Moore wedding party at a noon-day luncheon.

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Mrs. Alex. Oldham, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harstfield, and her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Davis, at Carolina Place.

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The George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the leader, Mrs. C. C. Covington. A large attendance of members is desired.

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Miss Annie Fenner, of Raleigh, Miss Nannie Biggs, Williamston, and Miss Nannie Walker, of Winton-Salem, arrived yesterday and will be the guests of Miss Ella Jacobs. They will be her bridesmaids at her wedding which is to be one of the society events of the week.

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The Parsonage Committee of Grace M. E. church will give an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. Gregg, Fourth and Princess streets, beginning this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The admission will be only five cents. Candy and ice cream will be sold and all children are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols gave a bridal dinner last evening at her home on South Front street in honor of Miss Agnes McQueen, who is to be married today. There were two tables and twenty-four guests. The decorations were largely of white roses, the color scheme being white. Cakes and candies were served in shape of roses and the ices in form of wedding bells. Those present were Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Fannie Murchison, Miss McQueen, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. William P. Emerson, Mr. M. Asheley Curtis, Mrs. Edward Potter, Miss Elliotte Emerson, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Jean Elliott, Fayetteville; Miss Janet O'Neill, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Allan Emerson, Mr. S. T. Pender, Mr. C. McD. Davis, Mr. R. C. James, Mr. Waddell Watters, Mr. Oscar Peck, Mr. Bernard O'Neill, Mr. Spencer VanB. Nichols, Mr. Walter Stokes and the host Mrs. Nichols.

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In honor of Miss Short and Miss Grainger, Mrs. Allan Nichols gave a beautiful dance last night in the ball room of the handsome Cape Fear Golf Club House. The party boarded special cars at Front and Princess streets for the Golf Club, returning at an early hour this morning, after a most delightful evening. Mrs. Nichols was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Lindsay Rusell, Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Miss Short and Miss Grainger, while Mr. Spencer VanB. Nichols also met the guests. The decorations were in greens and honeysuckle, the club house lending itself most charmingly to the embellishment. The music was by Kneisel's orchestra and dancing continued until 1:30 A. M. Punch was served on the broad verandas of the club house during the dance. The ices were served in the form of Easter Lilies and other flowers with their foliage. Cake and bon bons also contributed a striking feature of the dainty luncheon. Among those invited were Miss Sue Prince, Miss Lucy Poisson, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Isbel Smallbones, Miss Atha Hicks, Miss Carmichael, Miss Nelson, Miss Woodruff, Miss Margaret Smith, the Misses Pleasants, Miss Mildred Smith, the Misses Grainger, Misses Wright, the Misses Cantwell, Miss Annette Munds, Miss Mary Owen Green, Miss Reece, of Charlotte; Miss Parsley, Miss Rountree, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Elise Kidder, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Bessie Bridgers, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Duralde Borden, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Isabel Williams, Miss Jennie Harden, Miss Lauriston Hardin, the Misses Corbett, Miss Helen Kenly, the Misses Harriss, Miss Burbank, Miss Peck, the Misses Meares, Miss Quince, Miss Fennell, Miss Martha Williams; Messrs. B. S. Mills, T. H. Wright, Graham Kenan, W. L. Smith, Clayton Smith, Dr. Ralph B. Seem, Mr. Boushall, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. A. M. McKoy, Messrs. Henry Nash, Meares Harriss, Frank G. Harriss, J. V. Grainger, Jr., Isaac Grainger, R. C. Cantwell, R. W. Hicks, Jr., E. P. Bailey, Adam Empie, W. C. Denny, R. H. Grant, Jr., Joe Jacobs, Louis T. Moore, Raymond Hunt, John J. Blair, Theodore Kingsbury, H. M. Chase, Clem Brown, T. E. Brown, J. H. James, J. M. James, T. L. James, R. C. James, H. C. West, George Thomas, Thos. F. Wood, T. D. Meares, C. McD. Davis, Platt W. Davis, S. T. Pender, S. L. Pender, W. M. Peck, O. P. Peck, George Meares, Mr. Erfpf, Messrs. Walter Stokes, Geo. Meares, Robert Calder, Milton Calder, Chesley Bellamy, O.D. Holmes, P. M. Holmes, Norwood, Huske, Dr. J. W. Blackmer.

LOST—To those who failed to register—the opportunity to vote for the most representative candidate for councilman from the Fifth Ward—S. A. MATTHEWS. 2t.

Oh You Orchestra.

Grand Theatre orchestra will make you feel good. **

Good men mean good government.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An interesting session of the Bible class was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Special supper was served by the ladies' committee and the evening was highly enjoyed.

—The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. which was postponed from last Tuesday night will be held tonight in the directors' room at the association building.

—The schooner Benefit with a cargo of fine molasses for the C. C. Covington Co., from Barbadoes, is expected to arrive within the next few days. The schooner left Barbadoes on the fifth of the month.

—Plans are on foot for the biggest indoor baseball laague that has ever been run at the Y. M. C. A. Last season indoor ball became very popular and a great deal of interest will no doubt be shown in this popular game this Spring. Games will be played two nights each week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. O. Williamson, of Chadbourn, is in the city.

—Mr. E. M. Nance, of Fair Bluff, is registered at The Orton.

—Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, is here attending Superior Court.

—Mr. D. J. Robinson, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were Dr. O. A. Gatlin and H. L. Creecy, of Elizabethtown.

—Mr. J. N. Stedman, of Charleston, S. C., formerly of this city, spent Easter here and was cordially greeted by many Wilmington friends.

—Mr. W. D. Bradsher, of Oxford, an experienced registered pharmacist, arrived in the city a few days ago to take a position with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

FULL DOCKET FOR MONDAY.

Recorder Will Try Cases Against Eleven Women—Yesterday.

Next Monday is the day that has been set for the trial of the eleven women of the under-world indicted by the recent grand jury as a common nuisance. It is not believed that all of the cases can be disposed of in one day if each case is fought. These cases were remanded to the recorder's court last week, but owing to the fact that the cases will cause quite a crowd to assemble, if only the witnesses and defendants are present, that Recorder Furlong decided to postpone the trials until after Superior Court adjourned so that the court room could be used.

The case against Ralph Kennedy, who was also indicted as a common nuisance, will be called for trial Monday.

Yesterday Recorder Furlong had quite a batch of drunks—seven. Most of these were gathered in Saturday night.

Bob Flowers, colored, was indicted on a charge of larceny by trick, it being claimed that he obtained some bananas, candy and cigarettes from a Greek, James Xanthos, who conducts a confectionery stand on Front street and after getting the articles walked from the shop and failed to pay for them. Flowers said when he got the articles he found he did not have the money and when he returned the following Saturday night to pay for the goods Xanthos had him arrested. He was found not guilty.

Mose Brown, colored, was found guilty of committing an assault with a deadly weapon upon Jim Britt and was taxed up with $5 and costs. Arthur Addison, charged with disorderly conduct, was found not guilty.

EASTER SERVICES.

Large Congregations at All Churches. An Ideal Day.

Services appropriate to the glorious Easter were held in all Wilmington churches Sunday and the congregations were very large. The day was ushered in with the singing of Easter carols from the tower of Saint James by the children, with cornet accompaniment, a feature of the day in Wilmington that is always pretty and impressive. The special services at the church by Dr. Milton were greatly enjoyed and a gratifyingly large contribution was received for the erection of the new house of worship for the Church of the Good Shepherd. At Grace and Fifth Street Methodist churches the services were also pretty and impressive. At Fifth Street church Rev. G. T. Adams preached a strong sermon and the service was declared one of the most inspiring ever held at the church. The day was ideal for Easter and a more glorious day could not have been imagined.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skilful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

For this our children will rise up and bless you.

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The Little Princess.

All is in readiness for the presentation of the Little Princess and when the curtain goes up Thursday night a pageant of beauty and brilliancy will greet the large audience that will, no doubt, be present. The 300 poeple in the cast are very enthusiastic and those who have witnessed the rehearsals say that a treat indeed is in store for those who attend the play. The rehearsals today and tomorrow will be at the Academy of Music.

No feature of the play will be more interesting than the Dudes of the Realm, who do all kinds of stunts. The Garden of Roses girls becomes more entrancing at each rehearsal. Fifty of Wilmington's beautiful young women appear in this scene, where the Prince has invited all maidens in the realm to participate in the fete planned for the "Little Princess."

Scene second shows the Princess dreaming of the Garden of Roses, and scene third is the fairy convention where all of the inhabitants of Fairyland have gathered to do homage to the Princess. Scene four represents the wedding procession, and scene five the garden party at the palace of the Prince. The Garden of the Roses is depicted in scene six and the grand finale of the play.

The flower ballets and evolutions by the pink and white roses, and the black and silver butterflies are among the most brilliant features of the play.

The Charleston News and Courier in a recent issue says of the "Little Princess:" "Dazzling in its magnificence of costuming, beautiful in its music, and almost perfect in its rendition, 'Little Princess' was presented last night to a packed house."

Polk Miller Coming.

For several weeks the Y. M. C. A. has been corresponding with the Radcliffe Bureau of Washington, D. C., in an endeavor to get Polk Miller and Col. Booker, two famous old Confederates, and their splendid Old South Quartette, to come to the city, and have finally succeeded. All who have ever heard Polk Miller, speak very highly of his work as an entertainer and are always anxious to hear him again. The songs of the negroes will alternate with folk lore stories and recitations by Mr. Miller and Col. Booker, the whole providing a delightful programme that will give the younger generation a faithful picture of "Auld Lang Syne" and take the old-time Southerners back to their boyhood days down on the farm. This attraction which comes May 2 will be placed in the Academy of Music, and will be under the auspices of the physical committee of the Young Mens' Christian Association.

The Chocolate Soldier.

"The Chocolate Soldier" by Oscar Strauss, is being presented by the Whitney Opera Co., and orchestra of 70-odd people, making a short tour of the South, playing the leading cities only. An option has been secured for Saturday, May 6th, and the contracts will be signed provided a guarantee of $1,500 can be secured. No light opera in years has created the sensation that has been made with "The Chocolate Soldier," and the company that is presenting it is said to be the most perfect light opera organization in existence.

Subscription lists will be circulated this week for the sale of tickets and it is hoped and believed that the amount of the guarantee required will be easily secured.

Grand Theatre.

The opening of the week started off with a bang yesterday at the Grand and Grandites were given the show of their life. One of the real treats of the day were the songs rendered by the new singer, Mr. Horace Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin has already become a great favorite and his songs were the best ever heard at this house. He easily leads all others and is undoubtedly the biggest attraction the Grand has ever had. Mr. Baldwin has a wonderful range of two octaves and one tone and every note is as clear as a bell. Yesterday he sang two songs at every show and will continue to do so with an entire change every day. One of the pleasing things about Mr. Baldwin's singing is that his songs are entirely different from one another, one being a ballad and the other a comedy character song. Today Mr. Baldwin will sing "Dear Old Dixie," and in addition will sing a character song. The Grand management wishes to announce that in the future the house will be open at 2 o'clock instead of 11 as before, a change in express facilities has made it impossible for films to arrive in time for the morning show. Three reels of the very latest pictures will be shown today in addition to the songs and a new programme by the orchestra.

Joyland.

Now that Lent is over the Market Street Theatre has a big stock of good things in store for their patrons, and are going to deal them out daily all the balance of the season. They get the best films on the market as soon as they are released and nothing seems to be too good for their patrons. Mr. Reilly will present an entirely new repertiore of songs with beautiful and appropriate illustrations and the usual number of reels of pictures will be presented each day, that three reels every day and sometimes as many as five a day. The still small prices prevail at all the performances afternoon and night.

Death of Mrs. Reynolds.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Isaac Reynolds, which occurred last night at the family home, No. 202 Wooster street, aged 66 years. Mrs. Reynolds is survived by her husband and seven children who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from Sixth Street Christian Advent Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Elder Jos. P. King officiating, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

Oh You Orchestra.

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ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS.

New Administration Came in Last Night—Smoker Enjoyed.

The officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., recently elected were installed with appropriate ceremonies last night by Past Exalted Rulers I. W. Solomon and Thos. B. Carroll. The attendance at the meeting was the largest in years and the new administration enters upon the year under the most favorable auspices, headed by Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley.

The officers elected are: Exalted Ruler, H. E. Longley; Esteemed Leading Knight, John S. McEachern; Esteemed Loyal Knight, B. P. Strickland; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, W. L. West; Secretary, James Owen Reilly; Treasurer, J. Holmes Davis; Esquire, J. Sam Brittain; Tiler, A. Rosenmann; Chaplain, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.; Inner Guard, E. F. O. Banck; Trustees, J. G. L. Gieschen, Jno. H. Rehder and L. Stein.

Following the installation, a delightful smoker was given, Mr. I. W. Solomon acting as toastmaster. The lunch was served by "Mine Host" W. B. Schuler and all voted the affair one of infinite pleasure. The several other matters of business programmed for the meeting were necessarily postponed until the regular meeting Thursday night.

STRUCK ON HEAD WITH ROCK.

Negro Carried to Hospital in Critical Condition—Assailant Locked Up.

Following a controversy late yesterday afternoon concerning a game of pool, Louis McDonald hurled a rock at John Whitfield, striking him on the side of the head and inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. The participants are negroes.

The trouble occurred at Seventh and Nun streets and those who witnessed the difficulty state that both negroes got rocks after leaving the pool room but Whitfield did not use the rock he had. When the rock thrown by McDonald struck Whitfield he dropped and examination showed he had been rendered unconscious. The ambulance was called and the man sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Reports from the hospital last night were to the effect that the injured man was still unconscious and it could not be told yet just how seriously he is injured.

Immediately after the fight McDonald went to the police station and gave himself up.

FEW WORDS WELL SAID

It is Not So Much What She Did as the Convincing Way She Said It.

Henrietta, Tex.—Mrs. Rosa Shackleford is a lady of few words, but those she uses are right to the point and tell the whole story of what she wants to say.

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UPWARD MOVEMENT IN COTTON

Gain of Nine to 17 Points Making New High Records on Old Crop Positions—Bull Leader Takes a Hand.

New York, April 17.—The upward movement noted just before the Easter holidays was resumed in the cotton market today, with old crop positions making new high records for the current advance and with the close steady at a net gain of 9@17 points on the Spring and Summer months, while the new crop was a relatively quiet and easy day, and was net one higher to two points lower.

The opening was barely steady, at an advance of four points on June, but generally unchanged to six points lower and during the early trading active positions sold four to seven points lower and during the early trading active positions sold four to seven points net lower, under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure encouraged by prospects of clearing weather in the South and a feeling that the advances of late last week had discounted the bullish week-end figures. The appearance of one of the leading bull brokers in the ring as a seller on the call encouraged operations for a turn on the short side, but the offerings were not heavy and as soon as there was any sign of renewed bull support a covering movement started which soon carried prices over the closing figures of Thursday.

Business was not active, but there seemed to be very little cotton for sale, and in the later trading a few stop orders were uncovered, with May contracts selling at 14.80 and July at 14.79. The close was within a point or so of the best.

Domestic mill accounts showed no improvement, curtailment remaining in the drastic, according to all accounts, and while the South is believed to need a spell of dry, warm weather, following recent rains, most of the private crop accounts received today spoke favorably of the new crop outlook. This probably accounted for the relatively quiet and easy ruling of new crop positions, which remained under the closing figures of last week. August has had an advance of a cent a pound in two weeks.

Receipts today, 8,504 bales, against 5,012 last week and 14,543 last year. For the week, 35,000 bales, against 38,444 last week, and 83,363 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,360 bales, against 5,023 last year, and at Houston, 2,750 bales, against 2,022 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 14.85; middling gulf, 15.10; sales, 70 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April				14.09
May	14.71	14.80	14.65	14.79
June	14.74	14.75	14.74	14.81
July	14.72	14.79	14.64	14.78
August	14.30	14.50	14.24	14.49
September	13.34	13.38	13.36	13.36
October	12.88	12.91	12.85	12.90
December	12.76	12.82	12.75	12.82
January	12.72	12.78	12.73	12.78
March	12.77	12.81	12.81	12.84

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14⅜; net receipts, 3,733; gross receipts, 3,733; sales, 3,398; stock, 73,401; continent, 3,260; coastwise, 1,999.

New Orleans—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,360; gross receipts, 1,360; sales, 880; stock, 90,773.

Mobile—Firm, 14 7-16; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; sales, 225; stock, 6,505; Great Britain, 123.

Savannah—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,120; gross receipts, 2,120; sales, 562; stock, 42,309; continent, 4,950; coastwise, 1,962.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 104; stock, 18,026; coastwise, 791.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 298; gross receipts, 298; stock, 5,533.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 455; gross receipts, 455; sales, 934; stock, 13,348; coastwise, 1,869.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; gross receipts, 190; stock, 4,045; France, 595; continent, 50.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts, 213; gross receipts, 2,970; sales, 70; stock, 178,189; France, 1,277; continent, 4,176; coastwise, 1,293.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 1,405; stock, 8,905.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.10; gross receipts, 25; stock, 3,213; continent, 204.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 131.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,268.

Total today at all ports—Net, 8,504; Great Britain, 123; France, 1,872; continent, 12,640; stock, 446,206.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 15,329; Great Britain, 9,179; France, 1,872; continent, 19,990; Japan, 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,020,898; Great Britain, 3,004,716; France, 861,404; continent, 2,666,438; Japan, 142,440; Mexico, 1,825.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston (two days)—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 2,570; gross receipts, 2,570; shipments, 3,223; sales, 471; stock, 58,351.

Augusta (two days)—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 348; gross receipts, 498; shipments, 2,216; sales, 356; stock, 38,354.

Memphis—Firm, 15; net receipts, 240; gross receipts, 1,652; shipments, 2,470; sales, 1,650; stock, 123,401.

St. Louis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 43; gross receipts, 538; shipments, 538; stock, 20,676.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 303; gross receipts, 303; shipments, 308; stock, 19,460.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 74; shipments, 1,206; stock, 22,153.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,578; gross receipts, 5,635; shipments, 9,961; sales, 1,877; stock, 282,295.

HUBBARD BROS.' REVIEW.

Disposition to Take Profits on Opening Yesterday—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 17.—At the opening there was a disposition to take profits because of the favorable weather conditions over the cotton belt during the holidays, but support was given on the first indication of weakness and from that moment the market began slowly to improve. In the last hour some of the early sellers became buyers, advancing prices ten points over last Thursday. Liverpool is expected to show a material advance from their closing prices last Thursday, in view of the improvement here, which is due to a feeling that the trade in Europe will follow the advance because of the good business doing in Manchester.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 17.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, April 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 73; sales, 1,126; receipts, 516; shipments, 294; stocks, 5,222.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,804; receipts, 1,598; shipments, 1,545; stocks, 32,817. Quote: B, 7.40; D, 7.50; E, 7.57½; F, 7.60; G, 7.62½; H, 7.65; I, 7.67½; K, M and N, 7.70; W G, and W W, 7.72½.

Charleston, April 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 75½.

Rosin—Firm. A B C, 7.75; D, 7.77½; E, 7.80; G and H, 7.85; I, 7.87½; K, 7.85@7.90; M, 7.85@7.90; W G, 7.92½; W W, 7.95.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½. Ruling rate, 2¼; closing, 2¼; offered, 2¾. Time loans, soft; sixty days, 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.30 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.55@4.86.60 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars, 45.

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Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—298 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—6 barrels tar.

Total—298 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Flour was quiet, with prices about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 94¼, elevator and 95⅝ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at ⅝@1⅛c. net decline. May, 94⅝; July, 93½; September, 93.

Corn—Firm. Export, No. 2, 57½c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½c. net lower. July 57½.

Oats—Barely steady. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Firm.

Coffee—Futures closed firm, at a net advance of 5@14 points. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13¾@14¾.

Butter—Firm. Creamery special, 22.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Easier. Fresh gathered, selected extras, 17½@18¼; Southern duck, 28@30.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, 15c. per 100 lbs. Grain to Liverpool, 1½; grain to London, 1½.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy picked Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4½@6c.

Potatoes—Irregular. Bermuda, per barrel, 7.00@7.50; Florida, 5.25; old, 1.50@2.00; sweets, jersey, 1.00@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady. New, crate, 60@1.12; red, 2.00@3.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, early, on covering of shorts and scarcity of crude offerings, but later reacted slightly under realizing, local professional selling and with the decline in lard. Futures closed generally 4 to 8 points higher than Thursday. April, 6.10@6.11; May, 6.17@6.19; June, 6.20@6.25; July, 6.29@6.30; August, 6.32@6.35; prime crude, 6.10@5.19; prime summer yellow, 6.15@6.20; prime winter yellow, 6.20@6.50; prime summer white, 6.00@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 71½ cents.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.00 per barrel, or hard; $7.00 for dip; virgin, $7.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $5.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	49
Tar	74
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—298 bales; same day last year, 138 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 15th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanish—No. 1, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias — Steady. Bunch, 4 to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 17.—Belief that Canadian reciprocity will go through at Washington had a bearish effect today in the wheat market here. Latest figures showed a net loss of ⅞@1 to 1⅜; other cereals, too, all finished at a decline. Compared with Saturday night, corn was left ⅜@½ to ⅝c. down; oats, off ⅝@¾ to ¾; provisions, unchanged to 12½ below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90¾@92; No. 3, red, 88⅝@91; No. 2, hard, 90¾@92½; No. 3, hard, 88@91; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, northern, 98@1.02; No. 3, northern, 97@1.00; No. 2, spring, 94@97; No. 3, spring, 94@96; velvet chaff, 84@95; durum, 82@88.

Corn—No. 2, 50@50½; No. 2, white, 50@50½; No. 2, yellow, 50½@50¾; No. 3, 49¼@49½; No. 3, white, 49½; No. 3, yellow, 49¼@50¼; No. 4, 48¾@49; No. 4, white, 48¾@49; No. 4, yellow, 48¾@49¼.

Oats—No. 2, 31¾@32¼; No. 2, white, 33½@34¼; No. 3, white, 33¼@33½; No. 4, white, 31½@33; standard, 33@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91⅝	91⅝	89⅝	90
July	87¼	87¼	86⅛	86⅜
Sept	86⅜	86⅞	85⅞	86
Corn:				
May	49⅞	49⅞	49¼	49⅝
July	50⅜	50⅝	50¼	50½
Sept	51⅜	51⅞	51¼	51½
Oats:				
May	32½	32¾	31½	31½
July	32½	32½	31½	31⅝
Sept	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.90	15.90	15.62½	15.65
July	15.40	15.40	15.10	15.12½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.12½
July	8.42½	8.42½	8.22½	8.27½
Sept	8.47½	8.47½	8.27½	8.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.82½	8.85	8.70	8.70
July	8.42½	8.42½	8.22½	8.27½
Sept	8.25	8.27½	8.10	8.15

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STOCKS WERE BARELY STEADY

Liquidation on Fertilizer Stocks Only Noticeable Feature of Market. Trading Lifeless After the Holiday.

New York, April 17.—The level of prices on the stock exchange was barely steady, disturbed by today's trading. Liquidation in a few issues, particularly the fertilizer stocks, was almost the only noticeable movement of the day, and it had no effect on the general market. Trading was as lifeless after the three-day holiday last week and the amount of business fell close to the low point of the year.

There was the usual hesitation which has characterized each of the Supreme Court's "decision days" for several weeks, but when word came from Washington that no decisions were to be announced in the anti-trust cases, the market did not respond with the burst of activity which has been customary, business during the remainder of the day being even duller than in the morning. The tone of the market was heavy throughout the day, and slight losses were the rule, with material declines in some of the inactive issues.

While the financial community was disposed to view the Mexican situation with the same lack of serious apprehensions which has been shown from the beginning, the gravity of the present situation was undeniably a factor in restraining speculation. Stock of the National Railway of Mexico sold off slightly, but hardly more than the rest of the market. Missouri Pacific was under pressure most of the day and declined sharply. Selling of fertilizer stocks continued steadily during the day, and it was said that an unimportant bull account was unloading.

United States Steel shares closed at nearly the low point of the day.

In the meantime, still lower prices are looked for, while the conclusion of the mid-April settlements and the return flow of currency from the interior, as shown by Saturday's bank statement, bringing about further ease in money.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,567,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 112,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	20¼
Amalgamated Copper	62⅛
American Agricultural	36
American Beet Sugar	42½
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	52¾
American Cotton Oil	54⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22⅜
American Ice Securities	23⅛
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	44½
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	33⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pacific	225¾
Central Leather	27⅝
Central Leather, pfd	98⅜
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	80¼
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43½
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	119¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	32
Consolidated Gas	143¼
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	30¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69½
Distillers' Securities	33¾
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	150½
Great Northern, pfd	125¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61½
Illinois Central	137
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	52½
Inter Harvester	115⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10
International Pump	39½
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	33¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65¾
Laclede Gas	142½
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¾
Missouri Pacific	48
National Biscuit	136¼
National Lead	51½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34½
New York Central	106¼
New York, Ontario and Western	41¼
Norfolk and Western	107⅛
North American	71
Northern Pacific	123⅜
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	124¼
Peoples Gas	116⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	154⅝
Republic Steel	32½
Republic Steel, pfd	97½
Rock Island Co.	28⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	58
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	114⅞
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	62⅞
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	26½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	47½
Union Pacific	176¾
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Realty	73½
United States Rubber	40⅜
United States Steel	76⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119⅞
Utah Copper	43⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	63½
Wabash	15½
Wabash, pfd	37¾
Western Maryland	49
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Western Union	72½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	41½

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THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Monday, April 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .66 inches.

Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 12.5.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, Tuesday; warmer in the east portion; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness in west portion; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 18.

Sun Rises	5:37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport	10:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:52 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 18, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	58	46	—
Asheville	clear	66	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	52	.0
Augusta	clear	74	44	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	44	.0
Boston	cloudy	52	34	.0
Charleston	clear	72	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	46	.0
Chicago	clear	48	40	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	60	.02
Jacksonville	clear	74	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	72	52	.0
Mobile	clear	74	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	50	.0
New Orleans	pt. cloudy	74	62	.0
New York	cloudy	50	34	.0
Palestine	raining	56	48	1.24
Oklahoma	raining	54	48	.01
Pittsburg	clear	44	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	44	.0
Savannah	clear	74	52	.0
Shreveport	raining	60	—	.32
St. Louis	cloudy	74	54	.0
Washington	clear	56	40	.0

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BERNHARDT GOODMAN,
Executor.

This 6th day of April, 1911.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance.. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

J. M. WOOLARD
FOR COUNCILMAN
from First Ward, and will appreciate your votes.
ap15-3t*

FOR COUNCILMAN
SECOND WARD.
I stand for the upbuilding of the city and honest government. I request all voters to support me.
apr 12-7t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

FOR COUNCILMAN
FIRST WARD
SOL J. JONES.
ap6 to 18

FOR COUNCILMAN
FIFTH WARD.
C. C. PARKER
mh28-to ap18

FOR COUNCILMAN
FOURTH WARD
PARKER QUINCE MOORE
mh24-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having qualified for the race for Councilman in the First Ward, this is to notify my friends and the public that I am the candidate of no party or faction and if elected will have only the best interests of the city at large at heart. B. C. MOORE.
apr 7-tf.

FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

The undersigned is a candidate for Councilman, First Ward, and would appreciate your support.

W. L. WEST.
mar 21-1m.

COUNCILMAN
SECOND WARD.
JOS. D. SMITH
Pledged only to the interest of this City, I ask your support.
ap 16-2t*

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
John S. McEachern,
Secretary.

CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

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Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books will open Saturday, April 15th, 1911, and remain open for eight days.

J. S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Election.
T. D. Meares, Jr., Secretary.
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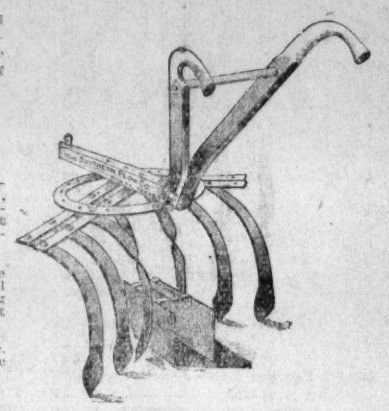

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This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.
4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
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THE
French Millinery Parlors
During this week will display many New and Exclusive Designs for Easter.
Also a Full Line of Untrimmed Hats.
Pattern Hats and Original Designs
FOR EARLY SPRING AND SUMMER.

DON'T INSURE
Your property against fire then neglect your roof. "TENACITY BRAND" roof paint insures you against leakage. Withstands severest heat, cold and moisture—guaranteed not to crack or blister.
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'Phone 343.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR THE BORDER

(Continued from Page One.)

ters in the city hall park. His surrender for a time gave rise to the report in Douglas that the rebels had surrendered.

Ask Aid of U. S. Troops.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17. — The rebels tonight asked that the United States troops prevent the Federals from fighting from an old abode slaughter-house directly on the international line to the east of Douglas. A bugle call assembled he United States cavalry which immediately began its patrol of the line again.

This slaughter-house, with the exception of one small wing wall, is on the United States side. United States officers believe that the Federals placed a firing line from a point near the bull ring to the slaughter-house and another line extending from this to the south that at day break the big "V" will close in and rush the town.

Most of the dead and wounded tonight are lying in the battlefield, where there was no access to them today. In the terrific sun the wounded have lain where they fell.

Resolution in Senate.

Washington, April 18. — Setting forth that a condition of turbulence and disorder prevails in Mexico, that the lives and property of American citizens are in jeopardy, a resolution was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Stone, of Missouri, demanding a thorough inquiry into the situation in the Mexican republic by the Committe on Foreign Relations. The resolution was laid on the table at the request of Senator Stone.

Especial stress was laid on the fact that certain European newspapers report foreign governments to be contemplating intervention by force to protect the lives and properties of their citizens and reference is made to the landing of British marines recently on the coast of lower California.

At 11 o'clock the repulsed Federals reformed, and again advanced towards the boundary line, masking their movement with heavy rifle fire. The machine guns were silent. The rebels encouraged by their early success, returned the Federal fire eagerly. The interval had been employed by the rebels in digging new trenches.

The advance guard of the Federals in this attack consisted of 50 cavalrymen and 300 infantry. Behind them was a supporting party that kept under cover of trees and bushes. The Federals reserved their fire, but an unceasing stream of bullets poured from the rebel trenches. These, striking the dry earth made it appear as though a dust storm were raging and for a time obscured the conflict.

The advancing Federals again found the strength and determination of the insurrectos too much for them. They fell back, but in good order, firing as they retired. They left the field and their two machine guns in the position of the enemy. The Douglas wounded are: O. K. Goll, scalp wound on the side of the head, while watching the battle from Fourth street, Douglas. Mr. Goll had accompanied the Associated Press correspondent to the front earlier in the day and had fallen back to that point of observation. Elpidoe Arce, Douglas, wounded in instep, Frank Williams, blacksmith helper, Copper Queen Mining Company, shot in back while standing outside of the prescribed danger zone. The wound is serious anl possibly fatal. John Hamilton, Douglas, wounded in back while watching the battle with 40 others from the door and an adobe house. Jesus Alcantara, Douglas, flesh wound in leg. Mrs. Larson, severely cut by shattered glass of kitchen window. John Keith, Douglas, wounded in leg while walking in a street.

More than half of Douglas was under fire from the beginning until the end of the battle. The United States custom house was in the direct range of the attack, and the United States soldiers near there were forced to seek shelter. When the battle began Col. William A. Shunk, commanding the United States troops, rushed his four troops of cavalry to the line and took every possible precaution for the safety of the citizens of Douglas. This, however, did not avail to save Americans from injury.

Every indication points to a resumption of fighting by tomorrow. If the Federals should prove successful it means that the battle will be carried to the streets of Agua Preita with increasing menace to the citizens of Douglas.

There is a movement tonight among the leading citizens of Douglas to send a large number of telegrams to President Taft, asking him to safeguard at any cost the lives of United States citizens.

Col. Shunk has wired all information on the situation to President Taft. Mayor Mcguire today sent the following message to President Taft:

"Six persons shot in Douglas today during battle between Mexican Federals and insurrecto forces. Battle still raging and worse yet to come. Bullets falling all over city. Cannot something be done for our protection?"

Battle Now Expected.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 17.—After being transferred from train to train, Fransico Madero, Sr., father of the rebel leader, tonight is finally enroute here, being expected early tomorrow. The government operated a number of special trains and also conveyed the party in carriages across portions of the railway where bridges had been destroyed.

Senor Madero sent a telegram asking that the Mexican & Northwestern railroad, running west of here, be requested to have a special train in readiness to take him to the insurrecto camp in the north. The train will be ready to pull out of here tomorrow.

It is probable that Senor Madero will have to go to the end of the line, Madera, 180 miles from Chihuahua.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the insurrecto leader, has been informed that his father will attempt to confer with him. The son is believed to be with his troops far from the railroad tracks north of Madera, or near Cases Grandes. As soon as he received word of his father's coming, however, he probably will get into touch of the railroad, which outside of Crihuahua is under control of the insurrectos. Altogether, the exact time of the meeting between the elder Madero and his son is problematical, as also is the prospect of peace as a result of the conference.

Taft May Make Move.

Washington, April 17.—President Taft tonight replied to a message from Governor Richard E. Sloan, of Arizona, asking protection for citizens of Douglas from the fire of Federals and insurrectos, that he was loath to endanger Americans in Mexico by taking such a radical step as sending American troops across the border to prevent further fighting.

BLOCKADER CAPTURED.

B. F. Sanders, of Beaufort, Arrested —Charters Issued Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The Eastern District United States Marshal here is notified by Deputy Marshal Lilly, of Newport, Beaufort county, that he has just succeeded in arresting B. F. Sanders, a desperado who has given no end of trouble the past several years by persistent violation of the revenue laws as to blockading, retailing and every other way that he could and has defied officers and gone heavily armed with the declaration that he would never be taken again alive. He has served one term in the penitentiary. Marshal Claudius Dockery is much gratified at having the outlaw in custody again.

The Gaston Land and Manufacturing Co., of Gastonia, was chartered for the development of real estate and the operation of cotton and other manufacturing concerns, the capital being $100,000, authorized and $7,000 subscribed by Thomas L. Craig, T. W. Love and others. Another charter was to The Galloway-Jenkins Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by C. A. Jenkins, A. H. Galloway and others for insurance and real estate business. The Magnolia Mills Co., Concord, changes capital stock from $25,000 to $10,000, and the Cotton Belt Land Co., reduces capital to $300. It is a Tarboro concern. W. R. Odell is president of The Magnolia Co., Concord.

DANCED DURING FIRE.

Merry-Makers Unaware of Blaze at Norfolk Last Night.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Nearly a hundred dancers continued to participate in a quadrille while twice as many merry-makers were on the floor as spectators, at Jefferson Hall tonight, ignorant of the fact that apparatus from three fire stations with muffled gongs, had pulled up next door in the hall in answer to an alarm. The roof of a three-story dwelling was ablaze, but none of the guests of the Spanish-American War Veterans knew of the excitement until after it was all over. Fire Chief R. F. McLaughlin a member of Camp Fitzhugh Lee, was at the ball when the alarm was turned in. His driver stepped up to him and informed the chief of the fire. One or two others present, officers of the camp, also saw the apparatus and to prevent a possible panic among the women present, gave the signal to the orchestra t keep on playing.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows Total of 4,069,646 Bales to Date.

New Orleans, April 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the week's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,939,918 bales against 4,069,646 last week, 3,081,310 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,785,918 bales against 2,914,646 last week and 2,573,310 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,154,000 against 1,155,000 last week and 1,229,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,302,000 bales against 2,036,000 last year; in Egypt 199,000 against 129,000 last year; India 593,000 against 741,000 last year, and in the United States 846,000 against 896,000 last year.

JUDGE FOUND DEAD.

Suffered Attack of Pneumonia Lasting for About a Week.

Little Rock, Ark., April 17.—Federal Judge John H. Rogers, of the Western District of Arkansas, was found dead in his bed at a hotel here today by Judges Trieber and K. M. Rose, of Fort Smith, who called to ascertain the reason for his absence from the bench.

Judge Rogers had been indisposed for a week, suffering from an attack of incipient pneumonia. A hemmorrhage of the lungs is believed to have been the immediate cause of his death.

He was appointed to the Federal bench by President Cleveland in 1896 born in North Carolina.He was captain of a Mississippi company in the Confederate army during the Civil war.

"Dear Old Dixie."

By Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

Hicks' Capudine

Cures Headaches—All Kinds—Gripp, Colds, Aches From Malarious Conditions, Etc.

Capudine cures Headaches, whether from heat, cold, brain-fag, over-exertion or stomach troubles. It cures sick headaches and nervous headaches also.

Capudine is also the quickest and best remedy for attacks of Cold or Gripp It relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

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Massannetta Springs Co. — Massannetta Springs.
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A. David Co.—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing.
American National Bank — A Clean, Strong Bank.
National Stamp Vending Machine Co.—Dissolution Notice.
Wilmington Lodge A., F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch.
Found—Gold Bar Pin.
Grace M. E. Church—Easter Egg Hunt.

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Of Charges That Steel Trust Employes Are Overworked.

New York, April 17.—Charges recently made in a magazine article that the United States Steel Corporation employes are overworked are to be investigated as the result of the adoption today of a resolution at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Hoboken, N. J. Charles M. Cabot, of Boston, who offered the resolution, which provides for a committee of five to report the results of its investigation by October 1st declared that the conditions revealed, if true, constitute a serious menace to the continued success of the Corporation and expressed the belief that the stockholders ought to be informed as to the truth of the charges. Chairman Gary, who presided, said that the author of the article was given full opportunity to get at all the facts, but had presented them in a partisan manner.

ASKS REMITTAL OF FINES.

Defaulting Cashier at Norfolk Acquitted in Retrial.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Judge J. K. Bain in Portsmouth today, after hearing application for remittal of fines aggregating $10,000 imposed upon A. B. Butt, former cashier of the failed Peoples' Bank, referred the matter to Governor Mann. The fines were imposed at the time that Butt, two years ago, pleaded guilty to defalcations and took a term in the penitentiary which he completed and subsequent to which he was acquitted on re-trial in connection with the affairs of the bank. Still other indictments are pending against Butt and upon which he will be forced to trial. He takes the pauper act and on this ground asks a remittal of the $10,000 in fines.

VIRGINIAN KILLED PEASANT.

While Motoring in Spain—Gets Mann's Assistance.

Richmond, Va., April 17.—Governor Mann today received from former Lieut. Gov. Joseph E. Willard, who accidentally struck with his machine and killed a Castilian peasant motoring in Northern Spain last Wednesday, the following cablegram: "Thanks for your assistance. Am all right now."

This was sent from Madrid.

Governor Mann, on hearing of the accident requested the State Department at Washington it its good o to the end that justice should be done the distinguished Virginia traveler.

Paducah, Ky., April 14.—A contract was closed today by the Planters' Protective Association with the Italian regie, for 6,000 hogsheads of tobacco at an average price of 11 1-4 cents a pound. It is one of the largest contracts ever undertaken by the association. It also was announced that the association recently sold 5,000 hogsheads to the Spanish government.

Denver, Colo., April 11.—Government officers made what they regard as an important arrest today in apprehending Harry J. Porter, an assayor and chemist, whom they charge with having operated an extensive counterfeiting plant here. In Porter's home the detectives found, they assert, a counterfeiting outfit and counterfeit dollars. They have been seeking Porter for two years.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, won the popular decision over Jimmy Gardner, of Boston, in a six-round bout here tonight.

PROOF THAT PROVES.

If one person more than another should know the value of medicine, it is the retail druggist.

Therefore, when ten thousand retail druggists of the United States recommend Vinol. the delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, as the best strengthening tonic known, and are willing to return their customers' money in every case where it fails to give satisfaction, there can be no room for doubt.

Among others, one of the most reliable druggists of Lynn, Mass., Mr. Warren Toppan, says, "From personal experience I know what Vinol will do. I had a chronic cold all winter, and was so weak I could hardly get about. Nothing seemed to help me until I tried Vinol—the change was magic—and what surprised me most, Vinol not only cured the cold, but built me up and cured me of a severe stomach trouble that had bothered me for twenty years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person or any person suffering from chronic coughs and colds to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Wilmington Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Wilmington citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Wilmington by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. D. Seilars, of Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am feeling like a different person since using Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I procured a box of this remedy at Robt. R. Bellamy's drug store, as it was highly recommended for kidney trouble from which I had been suffering for a long time. My back ached constantly, my eyes pained me and when I lay down, dark spots floated before me. My kidneys were weak and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these troubles and toned up my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Fine Candies

AIR-TIGHT packages bring you Nunnally's Candies at their best. These candies are so good that they are well worth protecting until they reach you. What with their exquisite goodness and their freshness, no wonder that they have won favor.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

SITUATION IN TENNESSEE.

Drastic Measure Is Withdrawn at Request of Its Author.

Nashville, Tenn., April 17. — The bill to repeal the law prohibiting the manufacture of beers, wines, liquors, etc., in Tennessee, was withdrawn from the Senate today upon request of Senator Draughton, its author.

The House, still lacking a quorum and over the protest of the remaining fusion members, adopted a resolution calling upon Governor Hooper, to help the majority to round up a quorum and appointed a committee to present it to the governor. The purpose, the fusion members said, was to insult the governor.

State Treasurer Taylor today declined to receive and pay for additional State bonds and tonight gave out a statement declaring he would not pay out another cent for bond interest, State institutions or anything else until an appropriation bill was passed by the Legislature.

WHAT DOES FRESHNESS REALLY MEAN?

Flowers plucked yesterday, left in the living room, will not be found as fresh today as those plucked even days before which have been kept protected from the atmosphere and dust.

Exactly the same thing is true of cooking fats. Most of them are packed in tubs or loose-covered pails exposed to the air, dust or odors, and they quickly deteriorate in quality. Cottolene, however, is packed in sealed, air-tight pails. No matter how long it is kept, Cottolene is absolutely fresh—"unliminished in excellence, unimpaired in strength"—the real meaning of the word as given by standard lexicons.

A city's reputation is the best capital.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone —but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

GOLD BAR PIN found Easter Sunday morning on Third street. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and giving description. ap18-1t*

THE PARSONAGE Committee of Grace M. E. church will give an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. Gregg, on the corner of Fourth and Princess streets, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock; admission, five cents. Candy and ice cream will be sold. All children cordially invited to attend. ap18-1t*

LOST—Gold watch with black silk fob and Masonic emblem attached; Elgin, No. 11400881. Reward, if returned to M. S. Willard, at Carolina Insurance Co. ap18-1t

I HAVE JUST received 5 or 6 fresh milk cows; also 10 or 12 nice horses, that I will sell cheap. Can be seen at C. H. Daniels' stables, No. 15 S. 2nd st. 'Phone No. 30. W. B. McClellan. ap16-3t

THE INDEPENDENT Ice Co. begs to remind consumers of ice that if they want the highest grade of frozen water then buy our ice. Respectfully, The Independent Ice Co. ap16-3t

OUR ICE will keep your refrigerator cold, preserve your food, thus ward off disease, save doctors' bills, hence save money by taking ice from The Independent Ice Co. ap16-3t

THE OLD RELIABLE—That is to say, The Independent Ice Co., is your friend, when it comes to keeping you cool in hot weather and providing you with that most delightful drink—clear, sparkling ice cold water. Remember the old reliable. The Independent Ice Co. ap16-3t

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, twelve months old. Address "Heifer," care Star. ap16-3t

THIS PAST WEEK several hundred shares were subscribed for in the new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, which opens on May 6th. Everyone knows how well it pays to carry B. & L. stock and this association by its prompt attention to business, its absolute safety, has grown to large proportions. The directors have been forced to place a limit on the number of shares to be sold in a single series—1,000 being the limit number. Each share is 25 cents, and on each share you can borrow $100. The Co-operative has an interesting book explaining its workings free for the asking. Any man, woman or child can subscribe for one share or 50 shares in this new series. Do this today, in person or by calling 'phone 342%. Co-operative Building & Loan Association, 124 Princess street. Wm. E. Worth, president; R. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. ap16-2t

RIGHT IN THE HEART of Winter Park we have for sale two of the most desirable lots obtainable in this section, facing 66 feet on Shell road, and running thence to street car line. It will pay you to inquire at once. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents, 206 Princess st. ap16-2t

WANTED—A position as band saw filer. Have had many years experience and can furnish good references. Address Box 291, Edenton, N. C. ap12-6t*

YOU OUGHT TO SEE—Be sure to see our supply for Easter. We have full assortment of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Come and see our place. It will improve your appetite. Everything good to eat. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. ap14-1t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work Meares Harriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street, 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

REPAIRS—For the typewrier. Bargains for buyers. J. T. Runge, at 'phone 625. ap14-tf

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Myer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. ap13-1mo

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, for sale. I make a specialty of rebuilt Underwoods; a saving of 25 to 50 per cent., and as good as new. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap11-tf

SPRING LAMB for Easter. Fancy dressed chickens and turkeys; spring lamb, best of beef, veal and pork; all kinds of fresh early vegetables; strawberries. See us today. We have full supply of best in the city. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. ap15-1t

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19 Gross Stud.
27 Gross R. J. R.
33 Gross George Washington.
37 Gross Prince Albert.
43 Gross Golden Grain.
49 Gross Duke's Mixture.
51 Gross Sensation.
57 Gross Pride of Reidsville.
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13 Gross Recruit.
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Capital, - - - - - $250,000.00
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Telephone: 1119 Broad. New York, Jan. 18, 1911.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS:

SAMPLE OF .....Ice.
MARKED .....No Mark.
RECEIVED FROM .....The Plate Ice Company, Wilmington, N. C.

	Grains Per Gallon.
Total Solids	0.19
Mineral Matter	0.16
Organic and Volatile Matter	0.23
Free Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0004
Nitrogen as Nitrates	none
Nitrogen as Nitrites	none
Chlorine	0.04
Color	none
Odor	none
Matter in Suspension	none

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Total Colonies per c. c.	13
B. Coli Communis in 1-10 c. c.	absent
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Typhoid bacilli in 1-10 c. c.	absent
Typhoid bacilli in 1 c. c.	absent
Total acid-forming colonies	none

This Ice is of very high sanitary quality, and is entirely free from contamination. The bacteriological analysis shows it to be almost sterile. It is entirely suitable for all domestic purposes.
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